

BLOODY RIOTS BEGIN IN ITALY

'U.S. Faced By Terrible, Terrible Urgency' -- Bullitt

SAYS BRITAIN CAN WIN IF U. S. HELPS

New World Invasion Certain Otherwise

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Declaring that the United States is faced with a "terrible, terrible urgency," William C. Bullitt told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Saturday that if this country stepped up its production of military equipment to war-time levels Great Britain could defeat Germany.

But if Britain falls, the tanned, baldish former ambassador to France said, invasion of the western hemisphere is "almost certain" and encirclement of the United States by totalitarian powers is assured.

Four Hour Quiz

The foremost of a half dozen witnesses to testify Saturday in behalf of the administration's British aid bill, Bullitt read a prepared statement and then settled himself in a chair for nearly four hours to answer searching questions covering almost every aspect of the diplomatic world.

As his testimony ended, Bullitt picked up the leather brief case from which he had drawn innumerable papers—including a letter from former Premier of France Daladier to President Roosevelt—arose, faced the committee and declared solemnly:

"I feel this is a terrible, terrible urgency. I feel that the shipper has set the course of our ship. All of you gentlemen are officers and those of us who are out of office are the crew—and the cargo is America."

Chairman Bloom (D-NY), standing with gavel raised, beamed as a prolonged burst of applause rolled from the spectators packed in the large hearing room. Committee members joined in the applause, and Bloom, observing that it was Bullitt's fiftieth birthday, remarked he bet the former diplomat never had had such an expression of approval on his birthday before.

The day's witnesses developed in general the theme that the United States was acting in self defense in aiding Britain, and for its own protection should increase that aid.

O'Ryan, New York lawyer and World War officer, advocated that the United States enter the war at once on the side of Britain, though he added that the final decision should be left to the war department.

"The most effective way to fight

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2-MONTH OIL PRORATE SET

Allowable Is Hiked By 7106 Barrels

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday issued a 60-day statewide oil proration order effective February 1 setting allowable production at 1,318,873 barrels daily, an increase of 7,106 over current permissible yield.

The order, signed by the commission members, was placed by commission engineers to Texas production approximately 40,000 barrels a day under the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,312,900 when allowing for underproduction of 46,000 in assigned but unproduced allowables.

Exempting a large number of fields, the order called for nine shutdown days in February and 10 in March as compared with the current 10 days in January.

The Panhandle field was ordered to shut down only six days in February and seven in March.

Fields exempted from shutdown days included Sam Fordyce, and North Sam Fordyce.

By districts, large fields in which allowable changes occurred as between the current and new orders, included: Alice field, 1,927 barrels daily under current order and 1,921 under February order; Rincon, 4,570 and 3,242; Sam Fordyce, 1,396 and 1,141; Sun, 1,397 and 1,401.

506,000 Jobs Made By US Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Labor Department estimated Saturday that about 506,000 new jobs would be created by June, 1942, as the result of government contracts already made for shipbuilding—a figure which does not include a multitude of additional workers needed for the proposed emergency ship construction program or private projects.

Weather Plays Hob With New England Outdoor Carnivals

MELROSE, Mass. — (AP) — New England's winter weather is raising hob with the winter carnivals.

The program of skiing, skating and tobogganing scheduled for this week-end on Mount Hood, for instance, was postponed Friday because there was no snow.

They rescheduled it Friday night when a heavy snowfall started.

Saturday, with a 12-inch blanket on the ground, they postponed it all over again. The reason: too much snow now.

HALIFAX SAYS BRITISH NEED SUPPLIES MOST

New Envoy Confers With Sec. Hull

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Viscount Halifax, Britain's new ambassador and member of the British war cabinet, said Saturday that the greatest aid the United States could provide his embattled homeland was speedy "mobilization of your great industrial strength and its translation into action in supplying us with the ships and supplies we need."

The tall envoy's statement was made to reporters after he had talked for more than an hour with Cordell Hull, secretary of state—a talk which Halifax said covered the whole range of international affairs of vital interest to the two nations.

Talks With FDR

Viscount Halifax had an opportunity for an even longer discussion of the same subject with President Roosevelt when the chief executive shattered all precedent by meeting the incoming envoy Friday night on the presidential yacht Potomac in Chesapeake Bay.

The King George V, England's latest battleship, brought Lord Halifax to the United States. It was disclosed Saturday that high American naval officials were given opportunity to inspect the newest British development in dreadnoughts. Those who went over the ship last night were Secretary of the Navy Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide. Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, presidential secretary, also visited the ship.

Battleship Sails

The George V upped anchor Saturday and headed for the open sea, having spent only a little more than 21 hours of the 24 it might have remained in American waters under the neutrality law.

Lord Halifax said Britain needed help quickly to fight off a threatened German invasion—forecast for spring—in which Reichsfuehrer Hitler was expected to make his supreme bid for victory.

Willkie Takes Rest After Atlantic Hop

LISBON, Portugal — (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie rested Saturday night after a busy round of conferences here, preparing to fly Sunday to England on the last leg of his journey to London. He arrived here Friday on the Yankee Clipper.

U. S. Buys Florida Grapefruit Excess

LAKELAND, Fla. — (AP) — The federal surplus marketing administration has bought approximately 733,000 boxes of Florida grapefruit so far this season and expects to boost the total beyond a million boxes in the next two weeks. Purchasing Agent John L. Peters said Saturday.

Mrs. Harriman Quits

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. J. Borah Harriman said Saturday that she had tendered her resignation as minister to Norway about six weeks ago and that while she had received no official word she felt sure it was accepted January 21.

BUILDING COSTS HIT

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MASS SUICIDE OF RUMANIAN REBELS URGED

Iron Guard Leader Is Believed Held

BUCHAREST, Rumania — (AP) — General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's victorious dictator, offered the leaders of the Iron Guard rebellion Saturday the bleak alternative of suicide or "mass punishment" at the hands of the state.

Their chief, Vice Premier Horia Sima, was reported variously as under arrest or in flight across Soviet Russia, but he and his associates were summoned by the premier to this strange self-judgment:

"... you rebels! If you are true Iron Guards punish yourself with true legionary punishment, and that by tradition is suicide or otherwise you may be sure that I shall apply mass punishment myself."

(First it was understood in Bucharest that Sima had been taken into custody. The subsequent suggestion that he might have found refuge in Russia was interesting in the light of Antonescu's earlier assertion that hold-out rebels had been under "Communist influence.")

Confers With Nazis

General Antonescu conferred during the day with the German minister, Baron Manfred Von Killinger, and put every dock, airport and railroad depot under military control. All save international railroad traffic was halted; a 10 p.m. curfew was imposed; soldiers were ordered to instantly shoot any person failing to halt in response to challenge.

Long lines of Jews filed all day into the morgues to identify relatives killed in the rebellion. Jewish quarters were sacked, Jewish homes soaked in oil and set afire, synagogues pillaged, wrecked and burned.

In one Jewish home, it developed Saturday, four and a half million lei (the lei is worth a fraction of a cent) were stolen. Soldiers in mopping up discovered vast quantities of money, furs, clothing, furniture looted from homes and shops by the rebels.

New Party Formed

General Antonescu, still at the head of the state after four days of error, announced that he was forming a new political party which would include Iron Guardsmen who had remained loyal to him and would promote "the common spirit with Germany and Italy."

New government is expected to be largely military.

BYRNES SET FOR JUSTICE?

Senate Rumor Says He's FD Choice

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Well-informed Senate sources said Saturday that President Roosevelt had selected Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to succeed James C. McReynolds as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Roosevelt said Friday he had selected an appointee, but added that he name would not be announced for many weeks. McReynolds will retire February 1.

The chief executive only laughed when asked whether the nomination would be delayed until after congress acts on his aid-to-Britain legislation.

Byrnes has been designated one of the floor managers for the bill and Senate informants said that announcement of his appointment to the supreme court would be withheld until the measure had been disposed of.

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HALT CALLED AS ONE FISHERMAN HOOKS LANTERN

GOLDSBORO, N. C. — (AP) — F. O. Parker and Harry Tatum are Goldsboro fishermen.

"I had a bite, too," replied Tatum. "But when I finally got it in, it was a lantern. It had engraved on it the ship that went down about 150 years ago. And the lantern was still burning."

Parker, at first taken aback, recovered quickly.

"I'll take off 100 pounds on my fish if you'll blow that lantern out," he said.

TEXAS SOLONS END 2ND WEEK, SET FOR BILLS

131 Proposed Bills Already Filed

AUSTIN — (AP) — The end of the second week of the long legislative session found the Senate ready to begin committee consideration of many important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and floor discussion on one of the governor's emergency recommendations.

One hundred and thirty-one bills or proposed constitutional amendments had been filed for introduction in the House and 62 bills had hit the Senate hopper.

Social Security First

Consideration of social security financing, regarded by O'Daniel as the state's No. 1 problem, cannot start until after Speaker Homer Leonard has named members of the House taxation committee. Leonard said he hoped to complete the personnel of that and other committees early next week.

Highlights of the past week included: inauguration Tuesday of Governor O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson for second terms; and favorable report by the Senate state affairs committee on a bill designed to save employers \$10,000,000 a year in unemployment compensation taxes. This is the emergency recommendation which now is ready for floor work.

No Sponsor Yet

The transactions tax advocated by O'Daniel does not yet have a House sponsor. It was missing from the list of 131 filed proposals which was made public Saturday.

Included in this list were several bills to boost natural resource taxes, proposals to abolish the four-cent a gallon gasoline tax and substitute a one-cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas, and bills to provide up to ten years' imprisonment for un-American activities.

There also was the bill by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene for extensive changes in budgetary and financial procedures. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has led a campaign for the plan on which the bill is based, contending that it would eliminate much governmental waste.

New Oil, Gas Bill

Other bills would create a new oil and gas commission, reduce the poll tax to \$1, provide for state representative and senatorial redistricting on the basis of the 1940 census, and appropriate \$3,500,000 a year for state matching of teachers' retirement contributions. The last-named proposal was signed by 74 representatives, or virtually half the House membership of 150.

Still other proposals would: Create a Texas defense guard to serve while the National Guard is on active duty with the army; regulate a union shop.

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Caller Founder Dies

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — Eli T. Merriman, 88, one of the founders of the Corpus Christi Caller, and a life-long resident of this section, died Saturday night. He disposed of his interest in the Caller in 1911 but until a week ago continued to contribute to the newspaper.

12 KILLED IN STORMS OVER U.S. SATURDAY

Severe Cold, Snow Sweeping Nation

By The Associated Press

Twelve deaths were attributed Saturday night to a snowstorm which late Friday swept over most of the nation east of the Rockies and continued in some sections Saturday.

New England, where as much as 14 inches fell, listed seven dead. Four persons died in Pennsylvania and one in Iowa.

Rain In California

While snow fell in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa during the day, California reported rain for the 33rd day out of the past 40.

The north central states, Ohio and Missouri and upstate New York expected more snow. Lower temperatures were forecast for New England. A predicted 10 below zero wave for Wisconsin apparently de-toured to the northeast.

Three storms were reported over the Pacific en route to California. The storm, still raging over the North Atlantic, held back the coast guard cutter Argos as she headed to a point 50 miles northeast of Seal Island, Nova Scotia, to aid the disabled and drifting Gloucester schooner Old Glory.

36 Below Zero

The coldest spot in the nation apparently was Railroad, Minn., on the Canadian border with 36 below zero. By contrast, the temperature in Florida hovered between 50 and 67.

Some snowfall recordings in the nation were: Upstate New York, 12 inches; Pennsylvania, 5 to 8; Nebraska, 10; Kansas, 2.

More than 7,000 workers were marshaled to rid New York City of three inches of snow.

BETHLEHEM'S STRIKE ENDS

Allis-Chalmers Is Still Idling

By The Associated Press

Participants in what union organizers called a "protest demonstration" at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., decided to return Sunday to the jobs they left on Friday.

Van A. Bittner, head of the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, estimated about 1,500 of the plant's 21,000 employees remained away from work. A company spokesman said Saturday the plant was operating normally, although pickets were at the entrances.

Defense Contracts

The company, with plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, has more than a billion dollars worth of defense contracts. Bittner said the "protest" was against what he described as the company's refusal to adjust union grievances which included questions of wages and seniority.

Allis-Chalmers Idle

Another plant holding \$26,000,000 of defense contracts, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee, went through a fourth day of idleness while federal representatives sought to settle the strike and bring an accord in an inter-union dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and Maintenance Men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

At the crux of the strike situation there is the demand of the UAW for a union shop.

Wage 'Agreement'

In Washington, the U. S. Conciliation Service said the CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union and the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Bayonne, N. J., had reached a "tentative agreement" on a wage dispute.

The plant is engaged in manufacturing boilers for naval cruisers.

Prisoner's Plea To Lop Off His Finger Doesn't Thaw Judge

DETROIT — (AP) — A prisoner's dramatic offer to have his fingers cut off "so I may never again pick up a pistol" failed to win him freedom in recorder's court here Saturday.

James Gillespie, steeped in crime who has served 19 of his 43 years of life behind bars, made the offer when he appeared for sentence on a conviction of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Judge Joseph A. Gillis imposed 7 1/2 to 20-year prison term, pointing out the law made sentence mandatory.

Archbishop



The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey (above), Bishop of Amarillo, Tex., has been named Archbishop of San Antonio by Pope Pius.

BRITISH ARMY ADVANCES TO DERNA AREA

No Resistance Is Met On Saturday

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — British armored cars, having fallen upon and broken an Italian tank column, were reported Saturday night to have reached Derna, Libya, 175 miles beyond the Egyptian frontier, under circumstances suggesting that it had been abandoned by the Fascists.

During the day they met no resistance so far as could be learned. The Italian tanks were dispersed Friday.

Troops Sweep On

While troops and guns were being advanced along the coast road west of Tobruk as fast as trucks could carry them, armored cars and light mechanized units swept past Martuba airdrome, which the Italians had been occupying only three nights ago.

Beyond stating that operations were "proceeding satisfactorily" the British command gave little information of what had happened at Derna, but the fact that RAF reconnaissance planes reported spotting eight Italian planes burning on the landing ground there was considered significant.

Planes Destroyed

It appeared that the Italians had fired the planes before retreating. New British and Allied successes across half the continent of Africa, to the south, also were reported.

Freeport Magnesium Plant Now Produces

FREEPORT — (AP) — A Texas plant that within three months may double the national production of magnesium metal—valuable in airplane manufacture—was in production Saturday.

It was the Dow Chemical Company's Freeport harbor plant designed to produce from sea water a metal stronger yet a fourth lighter than steel.

Gov. Phillips Loses Round In Dam Battle

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — (AP) — Gov. Leon C. Phillips lost another round Saturday in his fight to prevent construction of the \$54,000,000 Denham dam when a three-judge federal court sustained a motion of the federal government to dismiss his injunction suit.

But the governor, informed of the action at Weleetka where he had gone for a rest, expressed his intention of continuing the battle.

Prisoners Taken

Greeks Say 'Local Actions' Success

ATHENS — (AP) — Greek soldiers captured more than 100 prisoners in "successful local actions" in Albania and six Italian planes were shot down over the front and during a raid on Salonika, the Greek high command reported Saturday night. All Greek planes returned safely, it was said.

The communiqué gave no details on the day's fighting.

The Greek ministry of home security said some damage and "a few casualties among the civilian population" resulted from the raid on Salonika. The ministry also said planes "unsuccessfully" machine-gunned a village on an island in the Aegean Sea.

Milan, Turin And Several Smaller Towns In Bloody Uprisings; Many Killed

Three Generals Slain; German Soldiers Aid In Quelling Widespread Disorders

NEW YORK — (AP) — Winston Burdett, CBS correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reported Saturday night that reports from Italy said three Italian generals were killed and several hundred persons were wounded today in rioting in Milan and Turin and smaller cities in the Italian Po Valley.

Burdett's information was cabled to New York and broadcast here by CBS. He said foreign diplomatic sources in Belgrade were informed the three Italian officers were slain by intervening German troops during street riots in Milan.

Burdett said the reports stated the disorders, grave and far-reaching, began 24 hours ago and were continuing Saturday night.

German Try To Quell Italian Riots

The information reaching Belgrade, Burdett reported, said German forces took the main hand in fighting the disorders. Italian soldiers were said to have taken part in the street fighting though it was not clear, Burdett added, whether they were on the side of the Regime or the insurgents or both.

German troops, Burdett said he had been informed, have occupied Milan's railroad station, telephone central office and post office. He said they are reported also on sentry duty at major Milan factories.

According to diplomatic dispatches reaching Belgrade, Burdett added, three high ranking Italian officers were killed in the Milan street fighting. He also relayed the report in Yugoslavia that German troops in northern Italy are aided in Milan by Italian Fascist Black-shirts. He said it was not clear whether Italian military casualties in the reported rioting also were aiding or were with the alleged insurgents.

Germans In Control Of Communications

Nazi troops, according to these advices, also have been given control of all communications on the Italian island of Sicily and in the southern Italian region of Brindisi, Burdett said.

Another CBS correspondent, Harry W. Flannery in Berlin, reported in a broadcast that "endless trains with units of the German air force have been going over the Brenner Pass (to Italy) carrying materials for air fields, signal facilities and ammunition supplies." Flannery said he quoted from the newspaper Berliner Boersen Zeitung.

Cold Weather Hits Texas Saturday; Valley Mercury Drop Slated Today

Freezing Temperatures In Northwest Texas Forecast; Rains May Accompany Norther Into Valley

HARLINGEN—Colder weather, probably accompanied by showers, was forecast for the Rio Grande Valley Sunday as the rest of Texas shivered under a new and severe cold wave. The norther is expected Sunday afternoon.

By The Associated Press

A cold front which rode out of Oklahoma on high winds Saturday night promised freezing temperatures in Northwest Texas Sunday.

The Dallas weather bureau reported the cold front already had passed Gainesville. Temperatures in the middle 30's were forecast before morning with a norther striking during the day.

Snow accompanied by a mild cold wave was forecast in Northwest Texas. The cold was expected to extend nearly to Austin where a low of 40 was forecast.

A low pressure area centered over Ardmore, Okla., during the day. Light snow was predicted in the central and east portions of Oklahoma with temperatures of 15 to 25 degrees in the north and 20 to 25 degrees in the south.

Record Demand For Petroleum Forecast

HOUSTON — (AP) — A new record peak in the market demand for petroleum and petroleum by-products was predicted Friday for 1941 by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, president of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, and petroleum adviser to the national defense commission.

"The market demand for oil and its products undoubtedly will reach a new level this year," Dr. Wilson said. "The increase in the domestic demand caused by the national defense program will offset export losses."

British Labor Meet Set For Wednesday

LONDON — (AP) — Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin Saturday summoned representative employers and workers to a conference next Wednesday at which, it was said, detailed proposals for a vast reorganization of the nation's war supplies production would be discussed.

It snickered at a nation which claims to rule the seas having to use a powerful battleship which is sealed with the greatest secrecy to get one man across the Atlantic.

Bananas Slick Ways For Ship Launching

BEAUMONT — (AP) — On ways greased with three and a half tons of bananas, the maritime commission freighter Cape Lookout was launched here Saturday at the Pennsylvania shipyards.

Miss Audrey Louise Jones of Houston, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, U. S. secretary of commerce, broke the bottle of champagne that sent the 410-foot hull into the Neches river.

Nazi Seamen Shifted

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Four hundred crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus, who have been interned at Angel Island for more than a year, will leave Monday to take up new quarters in an abandoned New Mexico CCC camp.

Italian Subs Sink Two Enemy Vessels

ROME — (AP) — An Italian submarine in the Atlantic sank the 7,000-ton British cruiser Unemeus, the Italian high command reported Saturday, while another undersea boat sank the 6,000-ton Greek steamer Eleni.

Just A Slight Clerical Error

Government Overpays Man \$1,000,000 For Crop Conservation

DUXBURY, Mass. — (AP) — Andrew Paanen, 42, who owns a small cranberry bog, received a \$1,000,000.25 check from the government Saturday for complying with the federal soil conservation program.

Overpaid by exactly a million dollars because of a treasury

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extracted all the fun he could out of the situation.

MANY EVENTS ON SCHEDULE FOR TOURISTS

McAllen Lists Weekly Activity Program

McALLEN—One of the busiest weeks of the season is ahead for tourists of McAllen and other Upper Valley cities, with 14 separate entertainment events on the program, chamber of commerce tourist directors said Saturday.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 1 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to the evergreen fields, Engleman Gardens and Pirtle Cactus Gardens. 4 p. m. conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner. 7:30, band concert in the junior high school auditorium especially for the winter visitors. There is no charge.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall and the sewing club will do Red Cross sewing at 10:30 a. m. in Legion Hall. At 1:30 the contract bridge club will meet for the regular lesson, the playing to start at 2 p. m. The auction bridge club, pinocle, rummy and Chinese checkers will start at 2 p. m. in Legion Hall.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. all visitors and tourists from Minnesota are invited to a Minnesota picnic in Archer Park in McAllen. Bring your covered dish and your own dishes. After a short program plans will be discussed for Minnesota's participation in the All States Picnic program to be held in McAllen on Feb. 11. At 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium the Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will play their winter concert. Every one is invited. Registrations close for the trip to Monterrey on Friday.

Thursday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 8 p. m. the grand opening of the new Chamber of Commerce Tourist Club is scheduled. Admission will be one chair which costs \$1. A short musical program has been arranged.

Friday at 7 a. m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the chamber of commerce; 9 a. m. the Spanish class will meet in the new chamber of commerce club room and at 1:30 p. m. the contract bridge club will meet in the new club room and at 2 p. m. all types of games will be played until 5 p. m. Saturday—games in the club room at your will.

Officers Named

Losh, Dankers Are Unit Sergeants

McALLEN—Appointment of two non-commissioned officers in the McAllen home guard unit was announced Saturday by C. D. Martin, captain and commander of the unit. Ray Losh was named first sergeant and Scott Dankers company clerk with the rank of sergeant. Both are ex-service men.

Martin said the complete list of 64 enlisted men would be announced within a few days. Hans Rothe is first lieutenant and W. I. Witherspoon is second lieutenant.

Terry Is Honored By Civic Leaders

McALLEN—O. Terry, manager of the C. R. Anthony store of McAllen, has been nominated by McAllen chamber of commerce directors to receive an award for the McAllen chain store manager who did the most outstanding community service of 1940.

Terry's name will be listed on a national honor roll prepared by "Chain Store Age," a magazine publication, and he will get a scroll of honor. He was chosen because of his excellent work as chairman of the retailers committee of the chamber, directors said.

Dirt Farmers Supply Speakers For Clubs

DONNA—The Valley Committee of the Dirt Farmers Congress has furnished speakers to 14 service clubs of the Valley in the past two weeks. Speakers explain the new load limit law and are taking the time from their business at their own expense in an effort to acquaint Valley citizens with the proposed legislation.

Any organization or service club desirous of securing a speaker, may do so by notifying L. P. Boling, at the Donna Chamber of Commerce.

Almazan Plans Lengthy Trip To Argentina In Short Time

Former Reynosa Military Chief, Now State Police Inspector, Reveals Information

McALLEN—General Juan Andreu Almazan, former Monterrey military commander and defeated Mexican presidential candidate, will leave for Argentina "in a month or two" for an extended stay, one of his close friends revealed here Saturday.

The informant was Lieutenant



Eldon A. Froese is home on leave from Navy training station in San Diego, Calif., visiting his parents, in San Benito. He enlisted in the navy at the Harlingen recruiting station.

McALLEN—Mrs. C. E. Reese of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Russell of Omaha, Neb., returned Thursday night from a four-day trip to Monterrey. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Friday to return to their home in Nebraska.

Colonel Tiburcio Garza Zamora, former Reynosa garrison commander and now connected with the government of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey, who was in McAllen on a brief shopping trip.

Colonel Garza Zamora said General Almazan was now in Mexico City making arrangements for his trip to the Argentine. The general will remain in South America for about a year and then will return to Mexico. He had previously been reported as planning a trip to Chile.

Asked if Almazan planned to take up an army command upon his return, Colonel Zamora shook his head.

"The general has retired from the army," he explained. After spending many months in the United States following the Mexican presidential election last July, Almazan flew back to Mexico City shortly before the inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho, renouncing all claims to the presidency.

Almazan is known to be a wealthy man, with many interests in Mexico. Whether or not he will engage in business in Argentina was not revealed by Colonel Garza Zamora, who is a police inspector for Nuevo Leon.

McALLEN—The Harlingen Townsend Club will hold weekly meetings Monday at 8 p. m. in the city hall auditorium. L. A. Baker, president of the club, announces Mr. James of Iowa, will be present and read several of his poems.

ROAD BONDS ARE OKAYED

Cameron District 1 Issue Approved

BROWNSVILLE—Attorney General Gerald Mann has personally approved the \$365,000 bond issue voted in December for Road District No. 1. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday on his return from an Austin trip.

Judge Dancy said he thought the chance of the bonds being taken under the state one cent gasoline tax fund were better than 50-50 during the current legislative term. All highway bonds voted prior to Jan. 2, 1939 automatically come under the fund, Judge Dancy said, but a new bill must be introduced into the legislature to get the \$365,000 issue under the refunding proposition.

Judge Dancy and a minority of the County Judges and Commissioners association are advocating a bill which would boost the fund time limit to January 2, 1941. If passed, this bill would include the road district issue. If the bill gets no showing this term it will be two years before anything further can be done.

The bonds, which have been voted—not issued—will go for construction of a new port road when and if the route is designated a state highway and the legislation passed.

La Feria Ball Is Set For Halliburton's

LA FERIA—President's Birthday Ball for benefit of victims of infantile paralysis will be held at Halliburton's near here Saturday, February 1, at 9 p. m. Harold Hensley, chairman, said Friday. Hensley said a Valley orchestra will furnish music.

Townsend Meet Set

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Donnell Seeks Writ To Stop Missouri's Election Re-Count

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, asked the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition Saturday in an attempt to stop the legislature's investigating committee from recounting the votes in his race for the governorship.

Donnell, on the face of the officially announced returns, defeated Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, last November by slightly more than 3,000 votes out of a total of the 1,800,000 cast. His inauguration at the start of this month was prevented by the Democratic-controlled legislature which voted to withhold the office from him pending an investigation of the vote count. Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Democrat, thus remained in office.

Egypt Says Admiral Vietana Was Taken

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt—(AP)—Authoritative sources said Friday night the Italian admiral captured by the British at Tobruk was named Vietana. His chief of staff, Captain Salvastronis, also was taken prisoner.

Admiral Vietana was believed to have commanded the old Italian cruiser San Giorgio which was sunk in Tobruk's harbor.

LEGION POST VIEWS FILMS

2 Delegates Attend District Meet

McALLEN—Motion pictures of the American Legion convention held at Boston last summer were screened for members of the McAllen posts and guests at the regular meeting Friday night in Legion Hall. The films were in color and were presented by visiting Kansas veterans.

Sons of the Legion met with their fathers and witnessed comic films shown by Cecil Robinson after the colored convention pictures. Bolton Hyde and D. P. Germane left Saturday morning to represent the McAllen post at the district Legion meeting at Eagle Pass scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Lack turned in two Legion building bonds amounting to \$20 and Albert Chaffett gave back one bond in the amount of \$30. The bonds were issued for the construction of Legion Hall.

PUBLISHER IN ARMY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lieutenant Commander James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, was assigned to duty Friday in the press relations section of the navy department.

Lutherans To Fight Army Camps Liquor

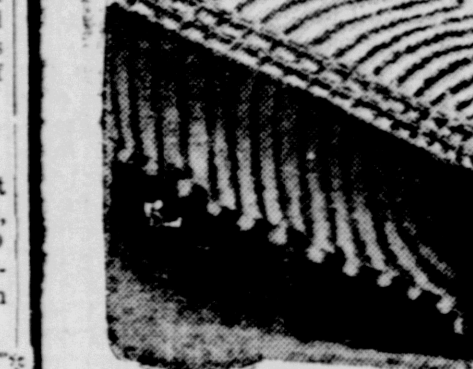
COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—A \$250,000 program to combat vice and liquor conditions in the vicinity of army camps by establishment of recreational centers was approved by the National Lutheran Council before ending its annual two-day session.

Besides the centers, which will be in charge of Lutheran workers, the money will be used to finance publication of literature for soldiers.

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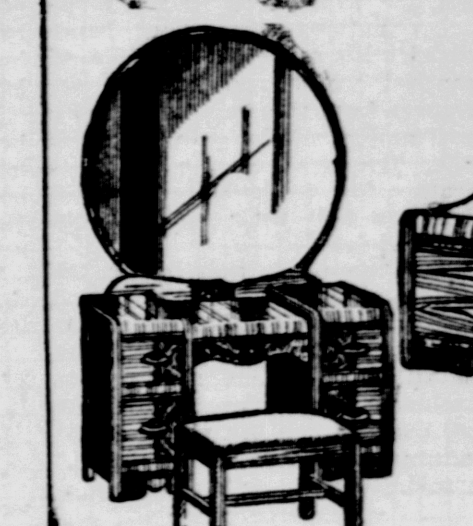
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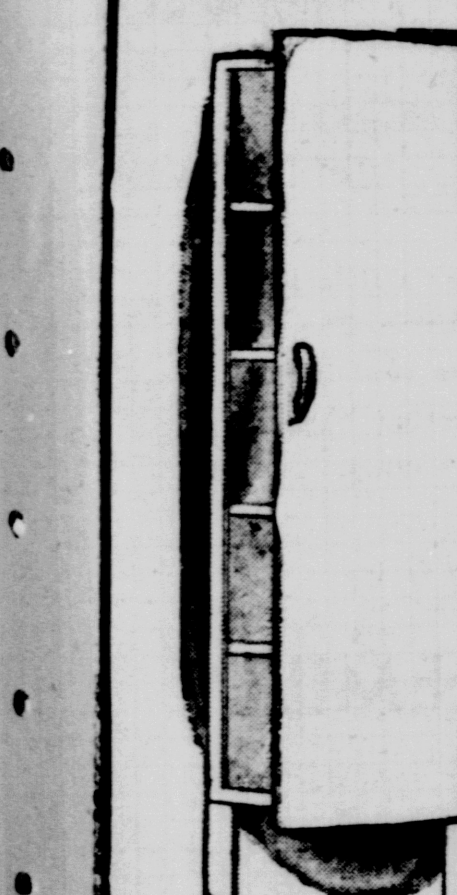
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McAllen Will Formally Open New C. C. Building

Program January 30 Will Present To Public Largest Tourist Auditorium In Texas

McALLEN—Formal opening of the new McAllen chamber of commerce auditorium, the largest tourist headquarters in the State of Texas, is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 30, directors announced Saturday.

The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will provide the chief entertainment on a program which will last for 30 minutes.

Directors of the chamber of commerce and city officials have been invited to sit on the stage and will be formerly presented, as will be tourists officials. President Sam L. Miller of the chamber will preside.

FDR GREETED BY HIROHITO

Roosevelt Receives Congratulations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito of Japan, in congratulating President Roosevelt on his inauguration for a third term, declared "I earnestly wish that the friendly relations between our respective countries may be strengthened during your term of the exalted office."

Sentiments Reciprocated

The President replied that he reciprocated "the friendly sentiments" of the Japanese emperor.

The Emperor's message was one of many from heads of states addressed to the President and made public Saturday by the state department.

Germany and Italy, Axis partners of Japan, were not among the nations whose leaders sent congratulations.

Petain's "Felicitations"

Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state, sent his "warm felicitations," and the President in reply assured the Marshal of "our sincere good wishes for you and for the French people."

Messages of congratulations also were received from the heads of state of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Poland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Peru and China.

2 Saturday Fires

Botts Gin Damages Estimated \$500

HARLINGEN—Firemen had two fire calls Saturday afternoon, one of the blazes resulting in considerable damage. The first call took firemen to the Farmer's Gin at 307 N. Commerce, where \$500 damage resulted to the seed house according to preliminary estimate.

Second call was closer home, an ancient model auto catching fire in front of McBride's Cafe a half block north of the fire station. It was quickly doused, with little damage resulting.

Women Will Soon Sponsor Paralysis Benefit

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Douthett, chairman and Mrs. Mervin Hayes, co-chairman, are planning to make the January 30 President's Birthday Ball a pleasant and profitable affair.

Mrs. Gorman Fox, chairman of ticket sales in the county, and Mrs. Jack Scott, chairman of city sales, are also receiving the cooperation of the public.

The Raymondville Woman's Club is sponsoring the dance this year and the committee are confident of a good response to the call for funds to aid cripple children.

Willacy Reappoints County Health Man

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. C. C. Conley was reappointed county health officer, and the county home demonstration agent was reemployed at a recent meeting of the Willacy County Commissioners' Court.

Plans are being submitted by Newell Waters, architect of Weslaco for re-arrangement of the District Court room, declared in its present state, to be unsatisfactory.

Mercedes Tiger To Compete For Honor

MERCED—First semester issues of The Tiger, Mercedes high school paper, have been sent to headquarters for the National Scholastic Press Association for criticism and rating.

Ratings given are All-American, First Class, Second Class, Third Class and Fourth Class honor ratings. In 1939, The Tiger received All-American honor rating, and in 1940, First Class honor rating.

Patrick Photo Goes Into U. S. Brochure

McALLEN—S. W. Patrick of Edinburg is furnishing the Valley photograph which the McAllen chamber of commerce will send to the United States Department of the Interior for publication in the new brochure the department is publishing to attract tourists and business men from Mexico and South America.

Patrick is furnishing two colored pictures of Valley orchard scenes. The brochure is expected to be off the presses in the spring.

RETURN FROM MARKETS

McALLEN—Joe Eller returned Friday night from a month's milinery buying trip to Chicago, New York City, St. Louis and Dallas. Mrs. Eller, who accompanied him on the trip, is currently visiting her father in South Dakota. She plans to return to McAllen in about two weeks.

50-Piece Valley Symphony Orchestra Plans Second Concert Of Season In McAllen Jan. 29th



The 50-piece Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley, pictured above during rehearsal, will present its second concert of the winter season at 8:30 p. m. January 29 at the junior high school auditorium in McAllen. Directed by Oscar Mark, Jr., shown standing in the center, the group is one of the largest of its kind in this part of the state

and has been organized for about a year. The opening concert several weeks ago was received with hearty response. Miss Marie Wahlers will be guest soloist for the January 29 concert, which will include classical and semi-popular selections. (Photo by C. W. Moores, Jr., McAllen.)

CABBAGE SOLD AT \$30 A TON

Some Shippers Pay \$25 Saturday

HARLINGEN—Cabbage hovered around \$25 to \$30 per ton to the grower Saturday with some shippers not buying. Some have \$40 cabbage rolling to market at this time. Harold Pugh, Los Fresnos shipper, said that some of the Valley's best cabbage was at that point and that he was paying \$30 a ton but there were reports of prices as low as \$25 at some other places.

Valley cabbage shipments held up at 17 cars Saturday, and the total was 96 for the nation with 14 cars of fresh moving from California, 13 from Florida, and nine from South Carolina with 43 cars of old cabbage moving out of storage. Track-holdings in 16 receiving markets totalled 190 cars, highest in many days.

Other vegetable shipments Saturday included one car beets, 13 mixed beets and carrots including one for canning, five carrots, one potatoes, 59 mixed vegetables, one parsley.

Tourist Of Illinois Appreciates Valley

McALLEN—Ilene Clay Alexander of Danville, Ill., former art buyer for Marshall Field and Department Store, has a real appreciation of the Valley's mild winter climate.

En route from Chicago, she and her daughter, Mrs. B. Mellenger, took two days to drive 240 miles because of sleet, snow and mud. Mrs. Alexander said she would not set a tire chain in one day.

The two women will spend some time in the Valley as winter visitors.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN—Four traffic fines were assessed in McAllen Justice and City courts Friday and Saturday.

City Judge C. D. Martin fined Arnold Longoria, Pharr, \$1 for running a stop sign. Justice of Peace T. J. Powell fined R. P. Walker, Mission, \$1 and costs (\$10) for speeding. Jose Zepeda, McAllen, \$1 and costs (\$10) for being without an operator's license; and Jose Cobos, McAllen, \$1 and costs (\$10), for running a stop sign.

Methodist Services Are Announced Here

HARLINGEN—"The Might of the Mite" is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning worship hour at the Methodist Church. The following will be included in the special music: "Cathedral Prelude" (J. Plag), "Petites Vagues" (Chas. H. Fog), "Festival March (Harvey Gaul), and anthem, "I Shall Not Pass Again" (Raybourn).

"The Word that Never Comes Back" will be the theme for the evening message. The special music numbers for the evening will be: "Londonderry Air" (Old English), "Lento" (Bluck-Fricker) solo and violin obbligato, "The Day Is Ended" (Bartlett), and a violin solo, "Meditation" (Thais).

Parent-Teachers Chief In Valley

McALLEN—Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, head of the 10th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met here Friday afternoon with members of the Parent-Teachers Association. Later she went to Donna to confer with P-T. A. officials there on the district convention to be held at Donna this spring.

ON TRIP TO MEXICO

McALLEN—C. E. Reese left Friday morning with a group of Houston friends on a fishing trip to Mexico. They plan to return Monday.

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25 Houston Women To Tour Valley On Good Will Journey

McALLEN—A good will delegation from Houston, composed entirely of women, will visit the Valley January 28, 29 and 30, the McAllen chamber of commerce was notified Saturday.

The group of from 25 to 30 women will be led by Mrs. Ira D. Sykes, president of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and state president of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Sykes is the sister of Mrs. W. H. Moon of McAllen, president of the City Federated Clubs, who will be in charge of the welcoming delegation here.

The women will arrive in McAllen at 5:30 p. m. January 29. They will dine at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, spend the night there, then go to Mission the next morning for breakfast and a tour of citrus groves.

Other prominent women in the party will be Mrs. S. P. Booth. Cuero, president of the district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Beane, tour manager, representative of the Houston chamber of commerce and director of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

Homer W. Rowe, chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce convention and entertainment committee, and some of his committeemen will also be on hand to greet the women's arrival. Mrs. Sam L. Miller, wife of the chamber president, will assist Mrs. Moon in receiving the delegates, who will each receive corsages fashioned of various Valley flowers at an informal reception in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

All McAllen women are invited to attend the dinner for the Houston women at 7 p. m. that night. Plates will cost 75 cents each.

The Houston women's Valley itinerary follows: January 28, 3:15 p. m., arrive Raymondville; 5:30 p. m., arrive Brownsville, spend night there, tour Matamoros the following morning; January 29, 11:30 a. m., arrive San Benito; 12:15 p. m., arrive Harlingen for lunch, 2:50 p. m., Mercedes; 4:10 p. m., Weslaco; 5:20 p. m., Donna; 5:30 p. m., McAllen; January 30, 8:10 a. m., arrive Mission; 12 noon, Edinburg for lunch, return to Houston.

The tourist committee, headed by J. B. Hicks, has arranged regular weekly programs for the benefit of Harlingen and Valley winter visitors, and records at the Tourist Club room show that registrations are increasing daily.

Two Fines Assessed

HARLINGEN—Two were assessed fines of \$10 each on drunkenness charges in corporation court here Saturday, the two being W. W. Magness and Willie Bryant.

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U.S. Chamber Heads Favor British Aid Bill Modification

CHICAGO—(AP)—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States favor aid to Great Britain but disapprove the lease-lend bill in its present form.

The directors announced their views in a statement issued Friday night after a study of a report submitted by the chamber's national policy council.

Their principal objection to the lease-lend legislation was the authority it granted to the president, who, the statement said, "is specifically excluded from the restraining influence of any law."

McAllen Hospital Receives City Gas

McALLEN—Fuel gas from the municipal system is now being furnished the City Hospital, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

The gas was turned on last Wednesday. The hospital "will effect a great saving" by using gas from the municipal system, Martin said.

Asbury To Direct Safety Campaign

McALLEN—W. D. Asbury, appointed chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce safety committee by President Sam L. Miller, plans an active safety campaign this year, he said Saturday. He plans to secure a talking picture on safety measures and other material.

Recruit Is Advanced

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tassell of this city, were notified this week that their son, Jimmy, of the U. S. S. Repair Ship Altair, has been advanced to Second Class Machinist mate, and will receive his new rating the first of next month.

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SAN ANTONIO ARMY TROOPS DUE TUESDAY

Artillery Regiment On Maneuvers

BROWNSVILLE — A motorcade of 450 vehicles which takes nearly two hours to pass one spot will bring 2300 men and officers of the field artillery regiment of the Second Division of the U. S. Army to the Valley Tuesday. Fort Brown officials announced Saturday.

The troops will start arriving at Fort Brown at 2 p. m. Tuesday and will immediately "pitch camp" for an overnight stay. They will leave out of Brownsville Wednesday and return to their headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio.

The regiment plans to leave San Antonio Monday morning and go first to Fort McIntosh, at Laredo where they will spend Monday night and leave Tuesday for their Valley stay.

The journey is a routine practice maneuver for the troops and will be used as a measuring stick for the army to determine time needed to move troops from one point to another.

The regiment included 2165 enlisted men and 130 officers.

Valley and state highway officers are being asked to aid in controlling traffic for the movement of the troops.

WILLACY WILL HIKE SCOUTS

150 Boys Say They Had No Chance

RAYMONDVILLE — Reporting increased interest in scouting and cubbing, Field Executive Ralph M. Cissne, Brownsville, ended a three-day field trip in Willacy county with the prediction that membership and activities in scouting would be hiked in 1941.

A report compiled from a survey of schools lists over 150 boys who wanted to be cubs or scouts and could not because of a lack of leaders. Attaching primary import to this report, Cissne said plans had been launched to relieve this condition by organization of new troops of Raymondville and Sebastian, and cub packs at Lyford and Raymondville.

District officers and troop committee chairmen will meet Monday night here with Scout Executive A. H. Dreyer to further map plans. District officers include Chairman Fred Akard, Robert S. Tode, R. F. Robinson, R. L. Brown, Dr. C. C. Conley, E. W. Townsend, Foster Crowell, E. B. Spinks and James Strawn.

Training course in troop organization was held this week and two sessions of the five necessary for completion of the course were attended by Fred Akard, E. B. Spinks, Robert St. Johns, E. E. Keck, Bert Johnston, C. C. Parker, S. E. Smith and scouts from Raymondville troops. The course will be completed in February.

Valley Youth Wins Expert Rifle Medal

MERCEDS—Bill Boller, 16 year old rifleman, has been awarded the Expert Medal by the Junior Division of the National Rifle Association, Washington, for a recent series of qualification shooting.

From 84,298 junior shooters throughout the country to qualify this year in all grades, only 638 have won the Expert Medal. Bill's rating is next to highest of some 14 grades of shooting qualifications. The Distinguished Rifleman Medal is the only one to top his latest award. Bill fired his qualification targets as a member of the Mercedes Legion Junior Rifle Club, under the coaching of O. J. Schaefer, instructor.

Magazine Carries Article On Valley

McALLEN — An article entitled "The South Has a New Winter Resort" written by the publicity director of the McAllen chamber of commerce, was published in the last issue of the "Dixie Mirror," published at Savannah, Ga., to exploit the South.

The article was illustrated with a picture furnished by the Wright studio of San Benito.

The publicity director said the article was the 117th sent from the McAllen chamber to be published in a magazine during the past six years.

Accounting Students Acquire Experience

HARLINGEN—Among 17 University of Texas accounting students acquiring experience in accounting is Paul Alvin Fankhauser of Harlingen.

Enrolled in a new course at the university, first of its kind in the United States, students attend classes during the fall and during a recess given from January to March 18 work as junior accountants for firms needing temporary employes during busy seasons.

'Japan Chooses War'

BOISE, Idaho — (AP) — Hallett Abend, former chief of the New York Times Far East bureau and one time editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman here, said in an interview that "Japan, by her blundering foreign policy, has deliberately chosen war with this country."

PAA Dance Saturday

BROWNSVILLE—A dance will be held at the Brownsville Country Club at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 1, by the Pan American Airways Social Club, it was announced Friday.

Valley Solon With Governor O'Daniel



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is shown having a great time at his second inauguration as he thanks Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, and John J. O'Hern of Laredo, Democratic executive committee-man for the 27th Senatorial District. O'Hern and Kelley made arrangements for the delivery of eight steers from the Laredo territory and seventeen tons of oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley to make the inaugural a howling success. Reading left to right: O'Hern, Governor O'Daniel and Kelley.

Balls Bounce From Screen To Room, Apparently, As Russian Adds Third Dimension, Depth, To Movie Short

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet foreign office demonstrated to foreign diplomats and correspondents Saturday a new stereoscopic motion picture machine which, its inventor claimed, adds a third dimension—depth—to the movies.

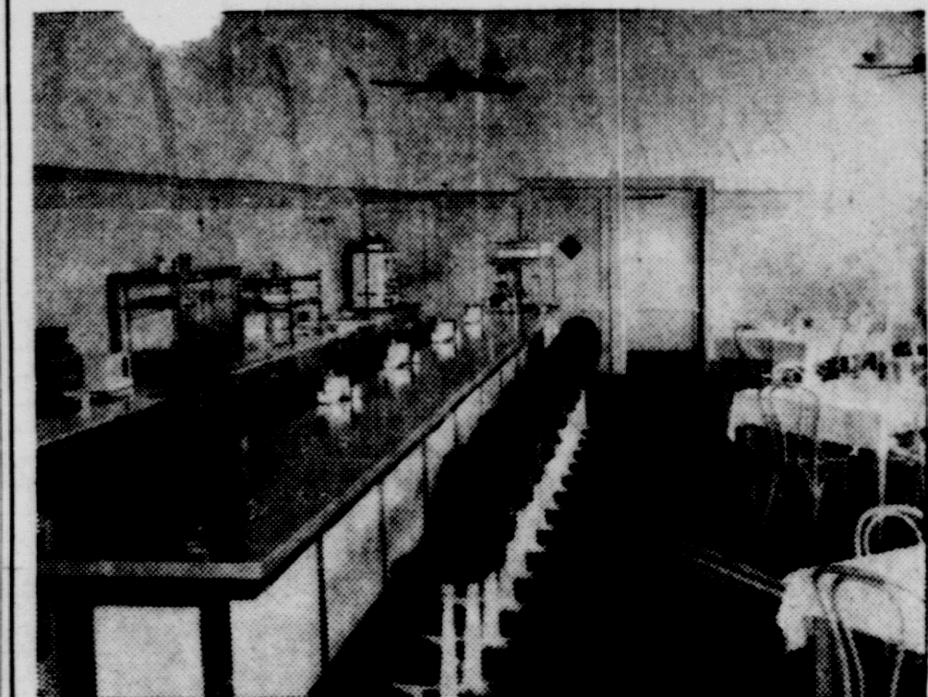
The youthful inventor, Semyon

Pharr Kiwanis Book Magician For Lunch

PHARR—M. S. Mahendra, outstanding mentalist, psychologist and card expert, entertained the Pharr Kiwanians with his sleight-of-hand tricks and other magic at the regular meeting Thursday. Mahendra also exposed many of the favorite acts of the professional gamblers and advised all never to gamble with strangers. Harry Britten was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

The board of directors, the new officers and all committee chairmen for 1941 met Thursday night at the Kiwanis building for an officers' training school directed by George W. McCullough, immediate past lieutenant-governor of this division.

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CHILD STUDY NEEDS AIRED

Dr. Harmon Talks At P-TA Assembly

McALLEN — Necessity of pre-school investigations into the habits of children was stressed by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, state mental consultant and educational director of the state department of health when he addressed the Hidalgo County Parent-Teacher association here Friday while on a Valley tour.

"Adequate development of a child depends upon his potentialities," he explained. "We should go back of where the child entered school to discover what motivated his drawbacks prior to the time he entered school."

Miss Elizabeth McGuire, member of the board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, further developed Dr. Harmon's theory by declaring parents should not send children to school until they are at the right mental condition; that a teacher handle the child without interference from parents; that parents should maintain the child's psychological fitness by proper home conditions.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. I. M. Smith of Sdouch, council president, who reminded the gathering of approximately 80 women of important dates appearing on the organization's future calendar.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkins, Freer, 10th district president, announced April 9 and 10 as the tentative dates for the state convention at Donna and explained life memberships in the association.

Chairmen's reports were given by Mrs. Martin Hansckek, Mercedes, life memberships; Mrs. King, education; Mrs. A. J. Whitley, Mission, music; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edcouch, publicity; and Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mission, publication.

The award for the largest attendance was won by the Edcouch-Elsa unit with 12 representatives present.

At the close of the session refreshments were served to the group by the Wilson, Lincoln and McAllen junior high groups, hostesses for the meeting.

Brownsville Ball Affair Is Set For Thursday Night

BROWNSVILLE—Walter Gallo-way, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee, for Brownsville, announced Friday that the local affair would be held at 9 p. m. Thursday at Brownsville Country Club. Admission will be \$1 per person.

One half of the funds raised by the dance will be kept in Brownsville Music will be furnished by the Brownsville Collegians.

Daughtery Awarded Braniff 5-Year Pin

BROWNSVILLE—Jack Daughtery, Valley manager for Braniff Airways, Friday received a pin inset with an emerald in the form of a pair of wings in recognition for his completing five years service with the company.

The pin was sent Daughtery by T. E. Braniff, president of the line.

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13,294 Got Vaccinations In County Health Drive

EDINBURG—Dr. J. W. May of Donna, county health officer, in his report to the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court this week said that 13,294 persons were vaccinated last year against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Smallpox vaccinations numbered 4,005, diphtheria 3,907 and typhoid 5,382.

He said 6,845 children received the Schick test to determine whether

COLD DAMAGES TEXAS' CROPS

Valley Vegetables Reported Frozen

AUSTIN—(AP)—The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service reported Saturday that adverse weather conditions January 17 to 20 caused considerable damage to Texas truck crops.

A generally heavy frost occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday with temperatures at freezing or below at a number of points and preliminary reports indicated remaining acreages of beans, eggplant, peppers and squash were lost.

Beet tops were damaged and there was some injury to green peas and advanced spring tomatoes.

In the winter garden area, damage was limited to young straw-berries and the blossoms.

Citrus apparently was not damaged.

Beet shipments showed a small gain and cabbage production may be lower than that indicated January 1. Carrot shipments were 18 per cent below those of last year and spinach movements were considerably higher.

Mayor Louis Witte Speaker For Lions

SAN BENITO—Mayor Louis S. Witte was principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club Friday at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. He presented a resume of city activities and plans for the future.

Announcement was made of a Valentine dance to be sponsored by the club on February 13 at Miller's Grill at Russelltown. Elmer Walk is chairman of arrangements committee and dance receipts are to go to the club's fund for the blind.

J. M. Fox was welcomed as a Lion "cub." Musical entertainment was presented by Miss Helen Hagedorn, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilyn Daughtrey.

Pistols are said to have been used for the first time in Pistola, Italy, whence they received their name.

U.S. STUDIES DRAFT CASE

Mission Men Fail To Return Blanks

MISSION—Names of eight men who failed to return their draft questionnaires within the time allotted have been turned over to the United States District Attorney by the Hidalgo county draft board No. 2 at Mission. Draft board officials reported Thursday. The men were given ample time to report after a warning issued through the press. Consideration will be given this week-end to a second list of 11 men who have not reported since receiving their questionnaires.

A report from the induction headquarters at Fort Sam Houston was received Wednesday regarding acceptance of the 38 men Sunday night as the second quota was filled from the local board. Of the 38, 32 have been accepted, five rejected because of physical disabilities, and one as yet unaccounted for. The necessary replacements will be made early in February, it is expected.

Sixteen volunteers have registered with the local board since the last quota was filled. It is expected that the volunteers will take care of the next quota of 10 men, to be sent February 11, and may possibly fill the replacement number, clerks in the office said.

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HIDALGO ROAD REFUND PLANS ARE STUDIED

McAllen District May Reduce Interest

EDINBURG — Negotiations are under way for the refunding of \$367,000 in bonds of Hidalgo county road district No. 6, the McAllen district, but no stand on the proposal has yet been taken by the county commissioners' court, Judge James C. Looney said Saturday.

The proposal has been advanced by the bondholders.

The refunding would be undertaken, Looney explained, for two reasons. One is that the interest rate on the bonds increases to 5 per cent in 1942, against the current rate of 4 per cent. The other is the possibility of such bonds becoming subject to federal taxation under legislative proposals now being talked in Washington. At present the bonds, as are most others in Hidalgo, tax-exempt.

The effect of such taxation, the judge said, would be to make the bonds worth slightly less to the holders and for that reason the refunding might reduce interest rates for the district but at the same time extend the time of the bonds' maturity for the holders.

Two firms have entered into the refunding negotiations thus far. The bonds are owned by persons scattered throughout the nation, Judge Looney said.

EDINBURG — Five minor cases were tried in various justice courts of Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's department, Assistant Attorney George Brown, who prosecuted, announced Saturday.

Domingo Casares of Donna, charged before Justice of the Peace H. L. O'Neal with permitting a minor to drive an auto, was fined \$1 and costs (\$10). Before Justice T. Holl Spilman at Mission, Antonio Cantu, accused of using abusive language to a group of several women, was fined \$25 and costs. In Justice T. J. Fiskes' court at Mercedes, Alejandro Bravo, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs; Donato Castillo, accused of assault and battery, was fined \$5 and costs; and Tomas Buentillo, charged with parking on the highway, was fined \$10 and costs.

Hudson River Loses 'Albany Night Boat'

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Hudson river has lost its most famous institution—the "Albany Night Boat."

No longer will the line make its celebrated overnight run between here and Albany with as many as 2,000 passengers—mostly young couples—on week-end trips.

Samuel R. Rosoff, subway contractor and line owner, Friday, announced abandonment of the line due to loss of business and the tentative sale to the government of the last two of the fleet of four vessels.

Brownsville Woman Reported Improving

BROWNSVILLE — A slight improvement in the condition of Miss May Lobdell, well known Brownsville woman who has been seriously ill at Mercy hospital here for several days, was reported Saturday. Mrs. Paul Dalzell of Detroit, Mich., Miss Lobdell's sister, arrived here by plane Saturday morning to be at her sister's bedside.

5 Million Children Brave London Raids

LONDON — (AP) — Despite air raids and other war conditions, more than 5,000,000 children are registered for school instruction in England and Wales, a board of education survey disclosed Saturday.

The survey, cited as showing that "pessimism and despair are unjustified," set forth that less than a quarter-million of the children were enrolled on a less-than-full-time basis.

NYA Work Chief Arrives In Valley

McALLEN — Victor Jaegeli of Austin, director of work projects for the National Youth Administration in Texas, visited the McAllen district office Friday.

He accompanied District Supervisor H. C. Green on an inspection of Valley NYA projects.

Rep. Mansfield Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.) introduced a bill Friday (HR 2668) to limit to fifteen days in a calendar year the time a reserve officer may be required to serve on active duty without his consent except in time of national emergency declared by congress.

2 Volunteers Leave

BROWNSVILLE — Two Brownsville draft volunteers, Samuel Esparza and Meliton Villareal, will leave for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio at 8 p.m. Sunday night. Both youths are replacing two men who were rejected from the city's second quota of 30 men. The third quota of eight men will be called February 10. All will be volunteers.

Lacks Bill Of Sale

HARLINGEN — Benito Ochoa of Port Isabel was fined \$29 by Justice of the Peace C. F. Bennett of Brownsville, on charge of failing to have a bill of sale for a cow in his possession. Arrest was made by the sheriff's and ranger departments.

SCOUTS HIKE

BROWNSVILLE — Ten Boy Scouts of Buena Vista troop went on a hike and camping trip to Brownsville ship channel Saturday afternoon, led by Scoutmaster C. C. Cisse. Boy Scout field executive for the Lower Valley area, who led the excursion.

Mexican Comedian Visits



Two Mexican film and stage artists—"El Chafan," outstanding comedian, and Ema Roldan—get into the swing of Brownsville's Charro Days as they pause in the Valley en route to stage engagements in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. They donned their typical Charro costumes in the garden of the Hotel El Jardin Saturday afternoon.

TEXAN SLAPS TRADE BANS

Rep. Sumners Would Cut Out Abuses

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Hutton Sumners (D-Tex.) told the council of state governments that states must eliminate abuses in interstate trade barriers as a means of self preservation.

Sumners, ill with flu, had his speech read to the fifth general assembly of the council by Frank Bane, executive director.

Trade Barriers

The Texas declared, however, that trade barriers are not all bad. "To the extent that they tend to interfere with the interchange of commodities among the people of the states, they are bad," he said. "To the extent that they tend to bring commodities and the agencies of commerce within the proper regulation of the states, whose people and commercial interests are affected thereby, they are good."

Eliminate "Bad"

The problem, he suggested, was to eliminate "bad" and at the same time preserve "in full vigor the powers of the states to preserve a democracy."

State Senator Robert C. Hendrickson of New Jersey said maintenance of "a common defense on the home front" depended upon elimination of trade barriers.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church Are Released By Pastor

HARLINGEN — Rev. Douglas Carver will occupy his pulpit again at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, announcing his morning sermon subject as "Laying All On The Altar." Foster Tebbe at the organ will use "Morning Hymn" by Miller as his prelude; and "Pastorale" by Stradella as offertory. Anthem will be "Abide With Me" by Federlein. Mrs. Crockett Campbell will be the soloist.

Fire Inspection Starts In Valley

BROWNSVILLE — Frank Williams, state fire chief in charge of the annual firemen's school of instruction at Texas A. and M. College, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on a tour of inspection over the Valley. Mr. Williams will show moving pictures of the instruction school's work at Central fire station here Saturday at 2 p.m., according to Fire Chief W. C. Walker.

White House Okays Texas WPA Projects

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said Saturday the work projects administration had informed him President Roosevelt had approved Texas WPA projects which will cost a total of \$5,530,460. One project calls for street improvements in Fort Worth at a cost of \$1,150,924. Another is for improvement of highways, \$2,000,000, and the third is for statewide home assistance through the state public welfare department, \$2,379,536.

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Fort Bliss Troopers Arrive Feb. 4

BROWNSVILLE — The First and Provisional squadrons of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, including Texas National Guardsmen mobilized November 18, will be the troops moved to Fort Brown from Fort Bliss, it was announced here Saturday. The troops are due to arrive here February 4. Remainder of the 56th Cavalry Brigade will be stationed at Forts Ringgold, McIntosh and Clark, it was revealed.

First Squadron will include Troop A from Dallas, Troop B from Fort Worth and Troop C from Corpus Christi. The Provisional Squadron includes Machinegun Troop from San Antonio, Headquarters and Service Troop from Houston, and Special Weapons from Houston.

The guardsmen have been in extensive training at Fort Bliss since they were mobilized over two months ago.

Mission Opens

St. Anthony's Will Conduct Lectures

HARLINGEN — Rev. Father A. Antoine, O.M.I., pastor of the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1003 E. Harrison St., announces the opening of a mission at his church starting Sunday, February 9.

Every evening during the week of February 9-16, lectures on the important doctrinal and moral questions of our times will be given in the church.

Rev. George F. Sexton, a member of the Oblate Mission band of the Southwest, with headquarters in San Antonio, will conduct the mission.

Solo Raiders Bomb

LONDON — Solo German raiders bombed two towns in east Anglia late Saturday, killing and injuring a few persons, a communique said. "Some" buildings were reported damaged.

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OKLAHOMA TO CUT COUNTIES

Measure Merging 77 To 46 Proposed

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — A merger plan reducing the number of counties in Oklahoma from 77 to 46—an issue laden with political dynamite—will be presented to the Senate Monday by Sen. M. H. Thornton, Muskogee, he said Friday.

"I think he's got something there," said Gov. Leon C. Phillips of the proposal to amend the constitution, but he predicted it would be from two to four years before the people were ready to accept such an idea. "He probably didn't go far enough," said Phillips, "but he figured out a way it probably would pass or could pass." He apparently referred to the measure's chances in the Legislature.

"I'm for the proposition of reducing the number of counties," the governor went on. "In the strain we will be under in the preparedness program, we've got to get rid of as much drag in taxes and government as we can."

Kingsville May Try 2 Forgery Suspects

HOUSTON — (AP) — Two men arrested here in connection with what police termed a forgery ring will be turned over to officers at Kingsville, who hold warrants for their arrest on forgery charges, Detective Lieut. A. C. Thornton said Saturday.

Another man involved in the same case was turned over Friday to the Waco district attorney's office.

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MARINE NEWS

January 27

SS RUTH—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-18, Sails 1-28 for Baltimore.

February 2

SS M'DINA—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 1-25, Sails 2-4 for New York direct.

February 5

SS JEAN—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-25, Sails 2-6 for Pensacola, Baltimore.

February 9

SS H. MALLORY—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-1, Sails 2-11 for New York direct.

February 10

SS OZARK—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-9, Sails 2-21 for New York direct.

February 14

A STEAMER—Isthmian Steamship Lines from Pacific Coast, Sails 2-26 for West Coast Ports.

VISIT IN DALLAS

ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. Travis are spending the week in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hawthorne who will visit Mr. Hodgson at Arlington.

Heavyweight Police Demand Big Springs In New Patrol Cars

LOWELL, Mass. — (AP) — Superintendent of Police Michael H. Winn ordered five new patrol cars Friday and he specified that the seats have extra heavy springs.

The reason: Patrolman Molloy weighs 210 pounds, O'Sullivan and Lemoine, 208 each; Sims 215, and Thompson 201.

GOING TO NEBRASKA

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, residents of this section of the Valley for the past fourteen years, expect to leave some time next week for Nebraska, to make their home.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leavell on the birth of an eight-pound daughter January 23 at Beaumont. Mr. Leavell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leavell of McAllen.

To Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Joe Chapa of Edinburg on the birth of a 6-pound daughter Saturday.

Stamp Plan Extended To Include El Paso

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced Saturday that its stamp plan for distributing cotton goods among low income families would be extended to the county of El Paso, Texas, including the city of El Paso, in about a month.

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WOODBURY 10c FACIAL SOAP 4:23c

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"TREAT of the WEEK" OLD FASHIONED BANANA SPLIT

CHARRO DAYS SOUTH TEXAS TOUR IS SET

Brownsville Group Leaves Feb. 12

(Pictures At Right)
BROWNSVILLE—Arrangements have been completed here for a Charro Days tour of South Texas cities as far north as Corpus Christi and Beeville, according to announcement of Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.
Charro Days is to be held in Brownsville February 20, 21, 22 and 23, of this year.
The Brownsville delegation, traveling in a large bus, will arrive in Corpus Christi at 11:30 Wednesday morning, February 12, and will be met at the city limits by a police escort, according to J. E. Bell, chamber of commerce manager in Corpus Christi, who is making arrangements.

Corpus Demonstration
They will go to the Nueces Hotel, where they will give several typical Charro Days entertainment numbers, including a session of the Court of the Brush, organization of bearded and costumed men.

The group will furnish an entertainment program for the Corpus Christi Kiwanis club, with whom they will meet on that day, and will then give another brief entertainment program in front of the Nixon building. They will then proceed on to Beeville, and back by way of Alice to Brownsville, stopping at all points between.

The tour is being sponsored by the Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis, through its Valley representative, Louis Swed.

Major Carnival
The Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville is one of the major attractions in the way of carnivals and fiestas held each year in South Texas. Its principal charm lies in the fact that it recaptures the atmosphere of the old border, largely through the costuming of all its people. More than 20,000 people appear in costumes, these representing all states of Mexico and many other nations of Latin America.

The Charro Days Fiesta of 1941 will be particularly outstanding because of many added attractions, among these being an elaborate costume pageant "Mexico Lindo," with the costumes, dances, and music of Old Mexico featured.

Charro Rodeo
There will also be a Charro Days rodeo, in which American, Indian and Mexican performers will appear. The Charro Days costume dances, the spectacular parades, the troubadors promenading the streets, and many other features of the annual event are standard attractions that South Texas people know about.

Fifty thousand people are expected in Brownsville for the event.

Load Limit Talk

Donna Rotary Hears New Law Stated

DONNA—Claud Garner, president of the Valley Growers and Shippers League of Edinburg, addressed the Donna Rotary Club as a member of the Valley Dirt Farmers Congress Committee, in the interest of a united Rio Grande Valley in the fight to secure passage of the scientific truck load bill to replace the present 7,000-pound law.
Garner said that 96 organizations are joining with the Dirt Farmers Congress in an effort to secure relief from this drastic law. The scientific load limit law has been introduced in the Senate by Rogers Kelley and is a bill that has been endorsed by highway and safety engineers.

Visiting Rotarians included Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; Carl H. Schwake of Weslaco and Glenn E. Miller of Harlingen, and County Auditor B. F. McKee.

Hug-The-Coast Cars Routed To McAllen

McALLEN—Numerous cities on the Hug-the-Coast highway from Raymondville to New Orleans have written the McAllen Chamber of Commerce promising to send travelers to McAllen to obtain free information on Mexican travel.
Six replies to letters sent out by the chamber were received Friday. The office maintains one of the largest Mexican travel information libraries in the country.

20-30 Club Social

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville 20-30 Club will hold a ladies night and dinner-dance at the Brownsville Country Club on the night of February 8, local club officials announced Friday.

Charro Court And Charro Activities



Shown standing in the foreground of the picture above in street clothes is Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen, as he was tried before the Court of the Brush of Charro Days in Brownsville at the press banquet Friday night. Sam Perl, Chief Injustice of the court is shown seated. From left to right surrounding Perl and Wiggins are members of the court: Hawkins White, Marshall Watson, A. A. "Daddy" Hargrove, John Hunter, Ken Faxon, Robin M. Pate and Travis Jennings.



Above is shown Harold Lukens, representative of the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who arrived in Brownsville Friday night to supervise production of the Charro Days pageant, "Mexico Lindo." Lukens will work with Margaret Monroe, cast director. The cast will include 583 persons. (Photo by Stone.)

NEW SALARY PLAN OKAYED

Willacy Officials Get No Fees Now

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy County Commissioners' Court has approved the new salary system for county officials to go into effect immediately.

Heretofore officials have received a minimum salary and a certain percentage of fees received in their respective offices, all over and above, going into the county treasury.

Under the new system, employees will receive a definite salary and all fees, on a strictly cash basis and paid in advance, will be paid to the county for its operation.

County Judge Charlie R. Johnson says the new plan will save money for the county and employees will know the amount of salary to expect each month.

'Mexico Lindo'

Director For Charro Pageant Arrives

BROWNSVILLE—Harold Lukens, director for the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived in Brownsville Friday to assist in the staging of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo," which will be a feature of Charro Days.
Rehearsals have already been started on the production, which requires a cast of 583 persons.

First presentation of the pageant will be the night of February 19 at 8 o'clock. Second and final presentation will be at 8 p. m. the night of February 20.

HIDALGO SEAL SALES HEAVY

\$1,541 Is Received In Annual Program

McALLEN—Sale of Christmas seals during the 1940 season grossed \$1,541.32 for the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis association, officials announced Saturday.

Total net proceeds to the county association after a reduction of \$539.46, the percentage turned over to the state association, were \$1,001.86, according to the annual financial report of the county association.

Officers of the 1941 association include Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mission, president; Mrs. H. W. Riddle, San Juan, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Learned, Donna, vice president; Mrs. H. O. Schleben, Edinburg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Hadley, Edinburg, executive secretary, and Dr. Joe W. May, county health officer.

Disbursements on tuberculosis activities totaled \$726.13; supervision and organization of the seal sale cost \$200.94, while administrative duties totaled \$116.69 or a great total of \$1,043.76.

Broken down, the tuberculosis activities included: Among retained and returned to school parent-teacher activities, \$277.31; health education supplies, \$13.16; repair of Burr Cottage, Edinburg, \$5; nursing of a tubercular patient, \$6.25; case finding by X-ray, \$282.35; transportation of patients to the sanatorium, \$128.01; clothing for patients in the sanatorium, \$10.30, and postage \$3.75.

Minnesota Tourists Plan Annual Picnic

McALLEN—The annual Minnesota picnic for all Minnesota tourists and former residents of that state will be held at Archer Park in McAllen Wednesday, January 29, E. A. Hall, president of the Minnesota Tourist Club, announced Saturday.

Registration for the meeting will start at 10 a. m.

"Bring your lunch, dishes, silver and sugar," said Hall. "Admission coffee will be served free by Bob Finch of the Duncan Coffee Company. Cream will be furnished free by the Sunland Dairy."

"Be sure and attend," Hall urged. "as you will meet some of your old friends and neighbors from back home."

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Valley Teachers Hear Methods Of Aiding In Students' Development

McALLEN—Advanced techniques for discovering relapses in a child's physiological development during his first two years in school were displayed and demonstrated by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, mental health consultant of the state department of health, at an all-day meeting of Hidalgo county school teachers and officials here Saturday.

By a relatively simple method known as the "screening process," Dr. Harmon demonstrated to teachers how they could "catch" physical deficiencies existing in children, allowing immediate correction before such deficiencies cause definite drawbacks to the child's progress in school.
Pointing out that a child's education must be correlated among health, physical and mental processes, Dr. Harmon stressed recognition on the part of teachers that a child is a "whole" organism whose advancement is dependent upon maintained standards in the three phases.

Approximately 100 teachers attended the morning general session. Group section meetings were held during the afternoon.

Dr. Harmon has spent the week in the county holding a two-day institute for public health nurses Monday and Tuesday with the remainder of the week devoted to visiting the county's school districts.

The meeting Saturday was arranged by Supt. Hugh C. Proctor of Mission. Proctor said he is making plans now for Dr. Harmon to come here during March or April to demonstrate the plans more thoroughly in the various schools.

VALLEY BOOKS PHOTO SALON

International Group To Show In May

EDINBURG—The hundred-print Travel Salon, sponsored by the Metropolitan Camera Council of New York City, in which two Valley photographers are included, will be shown here during May, Dr. Lloyd Southwick said here Friday.

The salon contains prints from 12 foreign countries, and the various states. Of the total, three are from Texas and two of these from the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg, Dr. Southwick said.

The exhibition will be displayed in the administration building of the Edinburg junior college. Dr. Southwick said the salon, which shows in 12 larger cities for one-month stays, was brought to the Valley through the efforts of the Cultural Arts, Inc., and the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg.

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Henry Frnka Signs Contract As Head Grid Coach At Tulsa U.



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Texan Lands Post Sought By Big 'Uns

4-Year Papers Get His Signature

By BEN FUNK
TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Henry Frnka, 37-year-old native Texan and exponent of the Southwestern style of spectacular, wide-open football, signed a four-year contract Saturday as athletic director and head football coach at the University of Tulsa.

Frnka (pronounced "Franka") comes from Temple University of Philadelphia, where he was first assistant to Coach Ray Morrison. His letter of recommendation from his former boss describes him as "the best young football coach in America."

He succeeds Chet Benefiel, one-time Golden Hurricane backfield star who resigned under pressure at the close of the 1940 season after his team, composed largely of sophomores and juniors, easily won the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Frnka's salary was not disclosed. Benefiel was reported to have received \$4,200 and \$4,600 in his two-year stay.

Fifty coaches, including such "big names" as Francis Schmidt, formerly of Ohio State, Tom Stidham, who is leaving the University of Oklahoma for Marquette, Fred Thompson of Arkansas and Leo "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian, were considered.

Frnka, a friendly, cheerful fellow whose family came from Czechoslovakia in 1901, is sleeping in his first head coaching assignment. Temple officials release him from a contract scheduled to run four more years.

He was granted permission to name his own assistants and said he planned to interview "a number of good men in Texas and Pennsylvania." Backfield coach Harold Wickensham and Line Coach Barton Koch signed with Benefiel.

Frnka will have a wealth of good material for his first Tulsa team. Only three or four of the 41 players on the young 1940 squad, which included two 200-pound lines and a bevy of triple-threat backs, will not return next season.

Frnka said his system at Tulsa would depend on his material. He will use a balanced line with a single wing formation.

"I preach fundamentals first," he said, "then the wide-open tactics. We'll use the kind of attack which will win but we'll always provide plenty of thrills for the crowd. I like a colorful game."

Bobcats Wallop

Bucs 31 To 23

EDINBURG—With T. J. Worthington setting the scoring pace, a fine habit he has gotten into, the Edinburg Bobcats walloped the Corpus Christi Buccaneers, 31 to 23, here Saturday afternoon.

Worthington rang up 17 points while his teammate, Wise, was accounting for nine. Lane posted seven points to lead the visitors.

The score:
Corpus Christi..... 23
Edinburg..... 31

Edinburg's line of attack was led by T. J. Worthington, who scored 17 points. Lane, who scored seven points, was the leading rusher.

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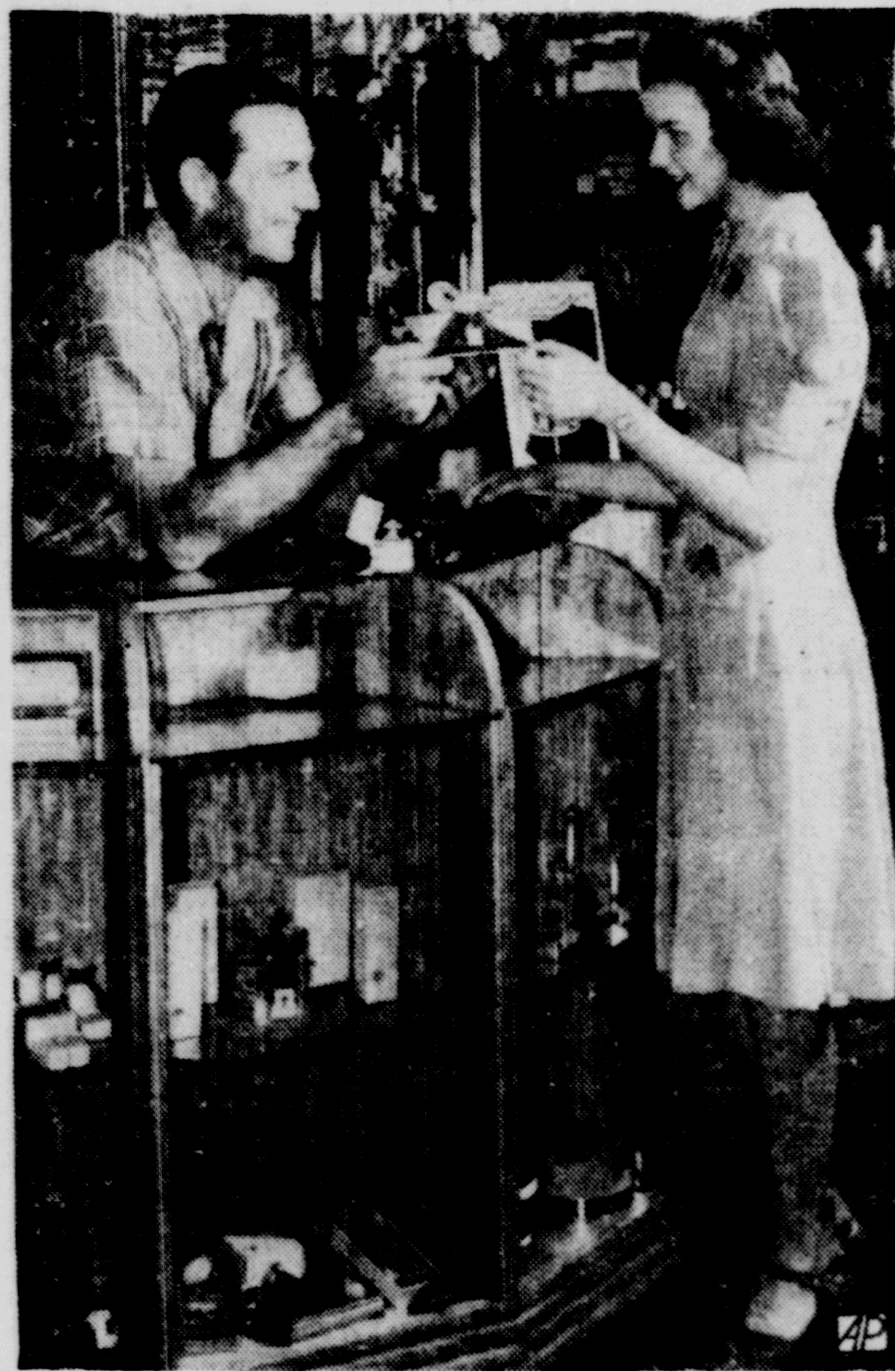
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STOREKEEPER WALKER



Outfielder Gerald Walker, who'll play baseball for the Cleveland Indians this year, recently became part owner of a drug store at Orlando, Fla. Here he waits on a pretty shopper, Eula Lee Ellis.

New Race Course Planned For Charro Days Regatta

BROWNSVILLE—A new racing course will be laid out for the Charro Days Regatta this year, according to Mr. R. W. Pitts, in charge of the racing at the Brownsville Port Turning Basin, Sunday, February 23.

In the past, the boats have raced around the turning basin. This year the boats will start at a point near the yacht club basin which will enable them to get a fast start on the straight-away and will race into the Port Turning Basin and all the way to the west side where they will make a fast turn around three buoys.

They will then make the run back to the starting point where they will make a hair pin turn around the buoy in the middle of the channel.

Pitts explained that this course will furnish enough straight-away so that the faster boats will have a chance to overtake the slower boats. This will overcome one of the defects of racing in the past—when

the positions of the boats seldom changed due to the many turns. The new course will be a measured mile and any records made in competition over this course will become official. The course has been given the approval of Frank Vincent, one of the best known racers in the game.

Pitts also announced that Dick Neal, head of the Dick Neal Boat and Motor Company of Kansas City, will be here for the Charro Days Regatta. Neal is one of the best known racers in the game and is also a nationally known manufacturer of racing hulls. He will race in three classes: the B, C and F.

Many other well known racers from all parts of the country will be on hand guaranteeing plenty of competition in all of the events; however, Pitts said that there is a possibility that Gar Wood, Jr., will not be able to take part from young Wood in the next few days.

The Regatta will start at 1:00 p. m. Sunday, February 23.

Texan's Bangtails Win \$116,975 On U.S. Tracks

HOUSTON—(Sp.)—Although racing has been banished from Texas, this State has the distinction of having one of the most successful owners of race horses in America—E. F. Woodward of Houston whose Valdina Farms entries won \$116,975, according to 1940 figures just compiled, to rank him eighth in the United States.

Valdina Farms, owned by Woodward, was the leading money-winner of the nation in the 2-year old filly division, accounting for \$41,825, including victory in the Selma Stakes at Laurel, which meant \$23,580.

In Woodward's Valdina Alden won the first race of the present year for the new 2-year olds by winning at Santa Anita on Jan. 2 by four lengths in the three-eighths mile race.

Farms Near Hondo
Valdina Farms (named for the two counties of Uvalde and Medina in which it is located) is 15 miles northwest of Hondo and was bought 12 years ago by Woodward, one of the outstanding men in the history of oil in the Southwest, though he now has retired. Only one thoroughbred establishment in the United States exceeds the 108 brood mares of Valdina Farms.

Saint Andrews II, which holds the world's record for the mile and a quarter, will carry the Valdina Farms colors in the Santa Anita \$100,000 handicap. This horse was purchased last Summer and the price has been reported as high as \$50,000. The actual amount never has been announced. Saint Andrews II set the record mark of 1:59 3/4 on the Brighton, England, track in 1939 as a 7-year old, while carrying 133 pounds.

On the 18,000-acre ranch, thoroughbreds have been raised for the last 10 years. There is a five-eighths mile track, with a background of mountains. The brood mare barn and training barn should stand a hundred years with ease, being constructed of D'Hanis tile, concrete and steel, with concrete roofs. The buildings were designed by the owner who is now having constructed another barn, which will be for weanlings. This structure is 288 feet long with a double row of stalls and a hallway. The training barn is even larger.

The thoroughbreds include the stallions Teddy's Comet, Petros, Osculator, Sortie and Bagenbaggage.

Reelfoot lake, in west Tennessee, was formed by earthquakes in 1811-12.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, January 26, 1941

Aggies Take Close Scrap From Bears

Henderson Accounts For 17 Points

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies broke into the win column here Saturday night, edging out the Baylor Bears, 33-31, in a cage game which was tied five times and in which the lead exchanged sides twice.

Baylor broke on top with a field goal by Joe Terry but Bill Dawson tied it up immediately and then Fred Nabob's fielder put the Aggies ahead. Dwight Parks tied it up again and J. T. Lang swished a basket from well out from the backboard to put the Aggies ahead again 6-4.

The Aggies held on until about 13 minutes had passed before the Bears closed the gap with a basket by Frank Bryski, and a free shot by Joe Frivaldsky put the Bears ahead.

Bill Henderson started a rally to recapture the lead for the Aggies and they held it until the half ended, 17-14.

Baylor came back in the second half to hold the Aggies pace and had the score tied at 30-30.

Lang broke the tie with a charity toss and Frivaldsky knotted the count again with only a minute to go. Henderson jitterbugged down the court, broke in with a one-handed shot and scored the winning goal.

The Bears had a chance to pick up a point on a foul but elected to take the ball out of bounds. The Aggies recovered and froze the ball for the remainder of the game.

Henderson was highpointer with 17. Frank Bryski was the Bears best scorer with 10 points.

The box score:
Tex. A. & M. (33) FG FT PF TP
Henderson, F..... 8 1 1 17
Lang, F..... 2 1 3 5
Duncan, C..... 3 1 3 7
Duncan, C.G..... 0 0 0 0
Nabors, G..... 1 0 2 2
Jarrett, G..... 0 1 1 2
Stevenson, G..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 14 5 10 33
Baylor (31) FG FT PF TP
Parks, F..... 3 0 1 6
Terry, F..... 1 1 0 3
Belew, F..... 1 0 0 2
Walters, F..... 1 0 0 2
Frivaldsky, C..... 2 3 4 4
Vaughn, G..... 2 6 2 4
Bryski, G..... 4 2 3 10
Wilson, G..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 13 5 9 31
Half-time score: Texas A&M 17; Baylor 14.

Free throws missed: Henderson 3; Jarrett, Belew, Frivaldsky, Vaughn, Bryski.

Officials: Boggess, Sears.

Two Holdouts Loom For World Champs

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The world championship Cincinnati baseball club had two important cases of contract trouble in this area Saturday.

Eddie Joost, utility infielder slated to become the regular shortstop this season, joined Ernie Lombardi, catcher, in the "want more money" class. Lombardi rejected his second contract, requesting restoration of a \$6,000 cut in his 1940 salary.

Joost said he had expected more than a \$2,000 increase after stellar work last season. He expressed belief that negotiations with Warren Giles, Cincinnati boss, would result in his favor but he insisted he was "not a holdout."

SPUD DAVIS SIGNS
PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Hard-hitting Virgil (Spud) Davis has signed his 1941 contract, making 25 Pittsburgh Pirates now enrolled for the National League campaign, the Pirates announced Saturday.

CARLETON PLANTING SHRUBS NOW



James "Tex" Carleton, ace righthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, carries shrubs which he was planting at his Fort Worth, Tex., home, as he prepared to leave soon for training camp in Havana, Cuba. Carleton pitched a no-hit, no-run game in 1940.

Scotch Tourney Set On Harlingen Links Today

HARLINGEN—With 68 shotmakers already signed up for play and many others expected to enter before teeing-off time, the regular monthly Scotch tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

The first foursome will tee off at 1:00 p. m. with the others following at five minute intervals.

One of the features of the tournament will be the supper which will be served on the club house lawn just as soon as the last foursome returns in.

Walden Haynes, course manager, announced Saturday that entries would be received right up to teeing-off time and that all Valley golfers were invited. Entrants may form their own foursomes.

The pairings and playing schedule:
1:00—Mrs. C. G. Lee
Mrs. R. Little, Jr.
Mrs. Con R. Little, Jr.
Hill Cooke

1:05—Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.
R. J. Kroeger
Mrs. R. J. Kroeger
A. J. LeFort, Jr.

1:10—Mrs. L. C. Feener
Al Polzin
Mrs. J. L. Head
Jack Watson

1:15—Mrs. Al Jones
Jack Jones
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Jr.
Arthur Danbey

1:20—Mrs. James H. Crosby
Phil Newell
Mrs. Carl Walker
Bob Senkbeil

1:25—Mrs. John Benson
Bert Silsbee
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John Benson

1:30—Mrs. E. J. Waitman
E. J. Waitman
Mrs. John Lockhart
Mr. Boser

1:35—Mrs. Monty Colvin
Monty Colvin
Mrs. Al Schorre
Dr. L. C. Feener

1:40—Mrs. Glen Schuepbach
Clyde Ray
Miss Reet Anderson
Al Jones

1:45—Mrs. Bruce Walker
Dr. E. A. Laird
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jerry Vandernick

1:50—Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Lance Tarrance
Ed Brady, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Posey

1:55—Mrs. D. E. Coffman
Bill Bybee
Miss Maurier
N. V. Stewart

2:00—Mrs. J. S. Sanford
J. S. Sanford
Mrs. E. M. Muckleroy
E. M. Muckleroy

2:05—Mrs. Jack Watson
C. M. Flory
Mrs. Chas. Wood
Lem Yates

2:10—Mrs. Jeannette Miller
Clayton Gunn
Mrs. P. F. McNamee
P. F. McNamee

2:15—Miss Mildred Peters
Ralph Armstrong
Mrs. M. S. Dudney
M. S. Dudney

2:20—Mrs. Bill Meinan
J. E. Posey
Miss Mildred Goodrich
Charles Puckett.

H. C. Hill's victorious entry vanquished 10 other California-bred 3-year-olds and upward in the mile and 1-16 event in 1:48 and, as the favorite, paid \$7.40, \$5 and \$4.20.

Cayenne, a claiming pacer, returned \$21.20 and \$11.20 and Rolling Ball paid \$13.80 for limb money.

Oliver Sets New Mark In Crosby Play

Borrows Clubs To Turn Trick

By ROBERT MYERS
RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif.—(AP)—Defending Champion Ed (Porky) Oliver took a set of borrowed clubs Saturday and shot the finest round of golf ever seen in Bing Crosby's annual tournament.

The porky one, his putter adorned with five consecutive birdies on the back nine, walked off the Rancho Santa Fe Country Club course late Saturday and posted a score of 34-32—66—six strokes under par 36-36-72.

It broke the course competitive record which he hung up in his 1940 victory—a 67.

Oliver, who left his own set of clubs at his home in Wilmington, Del., last week, where he had gone to appear before his draft board, had to be good to stay in front of the par busters in Saturday's half of the split field.

Playing with host Crosby as his amateur partner, Oliver was just behind Slammin' Sammy Snead, and Snead banged out a 33-34—67 in his campaign to win the event for the third time. Snead might have tied Oliver's 66 but for a flubbed second shot on the 18th hole, which gave him a bogie six.

The first half of the split field played its first round Friday. Bill Nary, the home pro at Rancho, snatching rain and sloshy fairways, led the field with a 67.

Two strokes back of Oliver were former National Open Champion Byron Nelson, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, winner of the tournament in 1939 and George Fazio, Glen Olden, Pa.

In the 69 bracket were long-hitting Jimmy Thomson, Benny Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Harold McSpaden and Craig Wood, while strong contenders in the 70 division included Texas' Jimmy Demaret, and National Open Champion Lawson Little. Two-time National Open King Ralph Guldahl, playing his home course, had a 73, and another ex-U. S. Open king, Olin Dutra, had 74.

Clayton Heafner, from Linville, N. C., playing with a heavy heart after receiving word of the sudden death of his father in Charlotte, N. C., shot a 73.

Among others in the 70 division were ZELL EATON of BROWNSVILLE, TEX., and Jimmy Walkup of Odessa, Tex.

Brownsville To Stage Tourney

BROWNSVILLE—The first of a series of Scotch golf tournaments to be held at Brownsville country club during the winter months is scheduled at the local course Sunday, February 2.

Claud Liston, manager, said the tournaments will be held each month after that date.

Players who wish to enter need only to sign the entry book here and find a partner. Partners will be found for those who cannot find their own. Liston said.

A dinner will be held in the new clubrooms after play is completed in each tourney.

Golf balls will be awarded as prizes to all winners, Liston stated.

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By E.C. Doc Osborn

Valley Open Planned
Unless there is a hitch somewhere along the line, a Valley Open golf tournament will be over the Harlingen municipal course in 1942.

It is the opinion of this writer that such a sports event will bring to the Rio Grande Valley as much, and possibly more, publicity throughout the United States than that derived from ANY event ever staged down here.

This opinion is based upon the fact that practically every newspaper will carry stories of the tourney on their sports pages.

Held at a time when the majority of folks are snowbound, it cannot help but be GOOD publicity for them to know that right here in the Rio Grande Valley, golfers are out in the warm sunshine battling Old Man Par. Then an Open golf tourney just naturally attracts sports fans. We believe they will come to the Valley from many distant points as well as from all over Texas.

It is a fact that such a tourney is a big undertaking and will cost money. But it is true of every worthwhile project.

There is no reason why the Rio Grande Valley cannot successfully stage ANY event it wants to. It is simply a case of the WHOLE Valley getting in behind the move.

With all the thousands of residents the Valley boasts of, it just takes a comparatively few to put over a sponsored event in a big way.

If Harlingen is successful in getting this Open for 1942, the entire Valley will be asked to help stage it. It will not be a case of being called upon to make donations but no doubt every golfer and public spirited citizen will be asked to purchase tickets to see the top golf pro in action. That is all there will be to it.

Regatta Plans Move Along
According to Hart Stilwell of Brownsville, the 1941 Charro Days Regatta, scheduled Sunday, February 23, will be "bigger and better" than ever before.

Hart tells us that many of the leading racers will be on hand, several who have never taken part in the Brownsville event. Most of the old standbys will be back for another shot at some titles.

He also reminds us not to overlook the fact that practically all of the records set in the regatta a couple of years ago have been bested and this means that the pilots will open 'em up a bit more as they go after new world marks. And they will be world records for the regatta is a sanctioned, official one.

Sunday, February 23, will be a good date for you to remember if you like motor boat thrills.

Lots Of Help
One of the little known facts is that it requires an army of approximately 7,000 to stage a Kentucky Derby.

"Tom Young, our track superintendent, has given me figures showing that 6,106 persons worked inside Churchill Downs on Derby Day, 1940," said Col. Matt J. Winn. "Here they are:

Soldiers.....1,038
City Police.....350
County and State Police.....230
Private Police.....325
Firemen.....103
Ushers.....310
Program Sellers.....75
Ticket Sellers, Gatemen.....175
Porters.....115
Maid in Ladies' Rooms.....60
Track Superintendent's Crew.....115
Mutual Department (Sellers).....1,490
Cashiers, Calculators, etc.....1,490
Catering Crew (Waiters, Cooks, Barmen, etc.).....1,700

Totals.....6,106

Colonel Winn pointed out: "These figures do not include the men in the racing secretary's office, the jockey room, the accounting department, the executive offices, and so on. Add those workers and it means a staff of 6,200 within the track on Derby Day."

"Outside there are more police, more firemen, men to park automobiles—at least 800 of those—bringing the grand total to around 7,000."

CPL Tournament Honors Divided
HARLINGEN—Thirty three players teed off at the Harlingen municipal course Saturday in a Central Power and Light Company tournament and when the firing ceased it was discovered that three entrants had tied for low net honors.

Jim Slaughter of Mercedes, Al Polzin of San Benito and G. C. Harbert, also of San Benito, were the players whose scores were deadlocked.

Miss Marjorie Redley and Miss Julia Botts of Harlingen took top honors for the women entrants.

Tarpon Reported In Turning Basin
BROWNSVILLE—Local anglers report a school of tarpon in the Brownsville turning basin and have issued a blanket invitation to all tourists to come out and try their luck at bringing one of the silver kings to gaff.

The fish have been in the basin for several days now, according to Hurt Batsell.

Yeager Named Head Grid Coach At Colorado U.

DENVER—(AP)—James Yeager, football coach at Iowa State College, Saturday was appointed head gridiron coach at the University of Colorado. He will become the Big Seven school's third football pilot in three seasons.

The university regents and Harry Carlson, director of athletics, announced that Yeager had been given a three-year contract at a salary of \$5,000 annually on a 12-month basis instead of the usual nine-month school year basis.

Yeager, 31, has been head coach at Iowa State for four seasons and formerly coached at Fort Hays, Kan., State College.

He succeeds Frank Potts, who surrendered the Colorado football position in December to return to his previous job as head track coach and football assistant. Potts was named head grid coach last April, a month after Bernard (Bun) Oakes stepped down with three years of his contract still to run.

BABE RUTH UP
NEW YORK—(AP)—Babe Ruth, ill since Sunday with the flu, had recovered enough Saturday to visit his doctor for a throat treatment.

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All Branches Being 'Hit' Says Report Plans Complete For Study Of Texas' Speckled Trout

New Mexico College 'Cleaned Out'

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—From the owner of a National pro league football team to the slugging outfielder of a championship softball club, from the former bow man on a title-winning discus thrower, the sports world is feeling the effects of the selective service act.

Most prominent of the names that have figured in the sports draft news are those of the Detroit Tigers' Hank Greenberg, owner Dag Topping of the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team, National Amateur Golf Champion Dick Chapman and Morrie Aronovitch, the outfielder the Giants bought from Cincinnati only to discover the army is likely to have first call on Morrie's services.

Greenberg and Aronovitch are expected to trade their bats for guns some time before June 1. Topping already has taken his physical exam, and Chapman should have no trouble there. Both have been told they will be placed in Class 1-A.

College Hit Hard

An Associated Press survey, however, shows the one place hit hardest of all is New Mexico State Teachers College in Silver City. Every man on both the football and basketball squads volunteered, eight first-stringers already are at Fort Bliss with the New Mexico National Guard, and the others either have been placed on the air corps deferred list or are reserve corps officers.

Though H. W. James, president of the school, also is chairman of the county draft board, he didn't ask deferment for a single one of his lads. Coach Ray Branchau has been left with little more than the water boy.

Baseball Lucky So Far

Baseball so far has not been hit very hard. Besides Greenberg, due to get his questionnaire next week, and Aronovitch, whose application for deferment has been denied, there are John Rigney, who won 15 games for the White Sox last season and will get his questionnaire on Tuesday; Gene Stack, a Chisox rookie pitcher up from Lubbock, Tex., who already is at Camp Custer, Mich., and Roy Bruner of Louisville, Ky., whom the Phillies planned to bring up from Baltimore until he was called to take his physical examination.

Ted Williams of the Red Sox appeared at his draft board the other day to fill out his questionnaire before he goes South.

By next year the Yankees may be in the same position the Tigers are in now, for Joe DiMaggio, who drew a high number, already has said he won't ask for deferment on any count when his turn comes.

To break it down into sports, here are some of the others who have volunteered or been called:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Walter Johnson, athletic director at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C., on Monday will begin a year's duty as major with the National guard. The New Mexico Aggies finished in last place in their conference after Coach Jerry Hines joined his guard unit in mid-season.

Eddie Schwartzkopf, all-conference guard at Nebraska, was granted deferment to play against Stanford in the Rose Bowl but now is in camp. The air corps is likely to welcome Hugh Gillman, Stanford's star halfback, when he is graduated in June, for he's an aviation enthusiast. Another flying footballer, Halfback Harry Hays of Tulane, holds a pilot's license and has had his air corps application accepted. Don Scott, Ohio State quarterback and three-sport man, dropped out of basketball this winter to take—and pass—the physical examination as a flying cadet. Roy Huggins, Vanderbilt fullback for three years, will report at Pensacola, the naval air training station, February 12. Jack Mulkey, Fresno State end who twice made the little All-American, volunteered for the army medical corps. Western Reserve's freshman coach, Gene Myalenski, left Cleveland this week to report at Camp Shelby, Miss.

PRO FOOTBALL—Dave Smukler, a pile-driving fullback for Temple and the Philadelphia Eagles, enlisted last fall and now is a sergeant at Fort Hancock, N. J. The Giants' Chuck Gelatka was accepted as a flying cadet. Jules Alfonso, who went from Minnesota to help coach the Columbus (O.) Bullies, has passed his physical exam. Ben Kish, Dodger quarterback, volunteered on the eve of the draft at Fort McClellan, Ala.

BASKETBALL—Because W. Harold Browne, Nebraska coach, is a National Guard captain, the Huskers had to get a new coach. Bill Wendt is coaching at De Paul, Chicago, because Tom Haggerty is at Fort Bliss. Albert (Pinkie) Lipscomb, Vanderbilt ace, has a low number and expects to start his

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is from the Coastal Division of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and should be of unusual interest to Rio Grande Valley salt water fishermen.)

Since the life history of no Texas fish is known, some explanation is due as to why the speckled trout should be selected for first study. There are two reasons. It is the most important commercial fish on the Texas coast, with the exception of red snapper, which is taken beyond Texas territorial waters, and it will be the easiest to study. In the commercial fishery it ranks second to the black drum in pounds caught and far exceeds it in value. It is the fish most often caught by the pole and line fishermen and so is of the most interest to tourists and sportsmen.

Lastly, the trout does not get out into the open Gulf so much as the other species and probably spawns in the bays very largely or altogether. These factors will make the trout easier and less expensive to study than other fish.

Object

The object of the work will be to learn the general and important features of the life history of the speckled trout. By that is meant the place and time of spawning, the rate of growth, length of life, the changes undergone by the fish as they develop, and the distribution of the fish with respect to local characteristics and seasonal changes in the temperature, salinity and depth of the water. The food habits will be determined and something learned of the fish's enemies. It is to be hoped that we can learn a fish's age by his scales. If that is done, then the population can be sampled from time to time in future years, and some basis for making predictions of future sizes and abundance for the years ahead will be at hand. This point may not be clear, but a long explanation would be required and it will be deferred.

Method

A set of from six to ten stations will be selected, extending from almost fresh-water, in bay headwaters, where small trout are often present, to a Gulf pass, with one or two outside stations. These should be visited regularly, preferably twice a month, and the whole trout population at each station sampled, from the egg to the largest adult, with the various nets on hand. A uniform routine examination, which it is not necessary to detail here, will be made of each fish. At the same time the temperature and salinity of the water will be determined.

The logical place to have the stations is from the upper part of Copano Bay to Aransas Pass and the Gulf. If this work is carried

service after graduation. Hank Luisetti has a high number.

GOLF—Vince D'Antoni of New Orleans, 1939 intercollegiate champ, and O'Hara Watts, Texan who went to the finals of the 1940 Trans-Mississippi championship, volunteered. John Thore, Woodlawn (Mass) pro, joined up with the 101st Field Artillery, and Jack Tucker, Rochester (N.Y.) golfer-sports writer, joined the 209th Coast Artillery, an anti-aircraft unit. Ed (Porky) Oliver stands 11th on the replacement list at Wilmington, Del. Eddie Kirk of Detroit, PGA quarterfinalist in 1940, is "in the army now."

TRACK—Pete Zagar, who won the NCAA and National AAU discus-throwing titles while at Stanford, was in a group of 32 Palo Alto men who reported this week for their year's training. Second Lieutenant Long John Woodruff, Olympic 800-meter winner in 1936, will go into the field shortly with the 369th Coast Artillery, having dropped his studies for a master's degree at New York U. Harold Cagle, 1936 Olympian from Shawnee, Okla., volunteered, and Dick Gill, Boston AA quarter-miler, is studying at M. I. T. to be an army weatherman after enlisting.

TENNIS—Hal Surface of Kansas City, a national first-tenner, has passed his physical test. Joe Davis of Vanderbilt, Southeastern Conference champion for two years, has a low number that probably will put him in the army shortly after June.

SOFTBALL—Joe Farrell, the left fielder who drove in the run that gave the Rochester (N.Y.) Kodaks the championship at Detroit last September, has been drafted.

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on regularly, in a year's time a picture of the growth, movements, seasonal changes and correlations of these points with temperature and salinity changes will begin to appear. In any plan, all things cannot be foreseen and some of those foreseen will not be accomplished as planned. For that reason it will be necessary to repeat the above work for a second year, as a check on the work done in the first. That much time is an absolute minimum in working out the life history of a fish.

Materials

For this work there will be needed a small travel boat, around 33 feet long, with a 2 1/2-foot draft, and 18-foot engine-skiff, with a tunnel stern, a net skiff, a 1,200-foot trammel net, two 35-foot trawls, a 150-foot and one 50-foot beach seine, 5 plankton nets, 2 minnow seines, trawl boards and ropes, boat maintenance expense, water sample bottles, reversing thermometers and case, hydrometers, microscopes, Knudsen's salinity tables, stenographic materials, bottles and preservatives, laboratory and office space. The initial boat expenses will not be present the second year. The nets will have to be renewed.

After deductions are made for the materials on hand and those in all probability procurable free, then the first year's expense, including salary and grocery allowances for the marine biologist and boatman, will be \$6,240, while for the second year the expense will be \$4,680, or a total of \$10,920 for the two years. This is not a maximum estimate, it is a minimum, which takes into consideration every bit of material already on hand and all that might be procurable without additional expense.

It should also be pointed out that with the addition of an assistant marine biologist, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, that work on two more species of fish, the black drum and the redbfish, can be carried on simultaneously. An unbiased, objective examination of the situation will lead inexorably to the conclusion that effective conservation of our coastal marine fishes can never be had until the life histories are worked out. To those who are interested in fish, the matter is extremely important and some of them feel that the need for better conservation is desperate. It is to be hoped that this is the extreme view, but the importance of the matter is undeniable under present conditions, since our fishes are an important food resource.

Mehl Defeats Favored Munski

By BILL KING

BOSTON—(AP)—Walter Mehl, the vastly improved Wisconsin graduate, turned in the fastest mile in Boston's track history—4:09.7—while out-sprinting the favored John Munski of Columbia, Mo., by about a foot in the Prout Meet's K. C. feature Saturday night before a 10,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Greg Rice, recent Notre Dame star, and Don Lash, the Indiana flying cop, indicated they were out to improve the former's indoor record of 8:56.2 when they and five others started in the Larivee two-mile special. They put on an exciting duel, but Rice used up nine minutes, four-tenths seconds, before he broke the tape 15 yards ahead of Lash, a former record-holder. That performance, however, was the fastest in the meet's history.

Forest Eflaw of Stillwater, Okla., was the only other in the field to stick close to them and he wound up third, 20 yards behind Lash, and a half lap ahead of the veteran oe McCluskey of the New York A. C., the other starter who escaped being lapped.

Campbell Kane of Indiana picked his way through a bulky eight man field and then closed with a terrific burst to outdistance Jim Kehoe of Maryland, by 10 yards in the Cheverus "1000" which was turned in 2:11.8, another fastest Boston performance.

Army Clothes Okayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House appropriations subcommittee approved Saturday President Roosevelt's request for a \$175,000,000 appropriation for clothing and equipment of the army.

KEEPS ON ROLLING ALONG

HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED AGAIN IN '41... HE STILL NEEDS 2 TOP FLIGHT PITCHERS AND A SHORTSTOP

HE STILL HAS FAITH IN BENNY MCCOY, TO WHOM HE GAVE \$65,000 FOR SIGNING LAST YEAR... "THE PRESSURE WILL BE OFF HIM NEXT SEASON... YOU JUST WATCH HIM," SAYS CONNIE.

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BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD GENTLEMAN DECLARES HE NEVER WILL QUIT AS ACTIVE MANAGER AND PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS.
HE WAS 78 LAST MONTH!
Phil Berube

No Coach Named For Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Texas Tech's athletic council met for two hours Saturday, but reached no decision on selection of a head coach to succeed Pete Cawthon.

The council interviewed J. W. "Doug" Rollins, assistant coach at Texas A. and M.

Another meeting of the group will be held Monday morning. It was considered likely the council would reach a decision, but there was no official statement which so indicated.

Valley's No. 1 Angler Returns From Peru Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. Richard L. Sutton of McAllen and Kansas City, Mo., internationally known big game fisherman, arrived at Brownsville airport Friday evening by Pan

Kovacs Will Meet Bobby Riggs Today

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — (AP)—Frankie Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., goes after his third Florida winter tennis title Sunday, meeting Bobby Riggs of Chicago in the finals of the annual tournament here.

Kovacs, third ranking player of the country, outlasted Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, Rollins College student, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, in the semi-finals Saturday.

Riggs, former National champion, took 7-5, 6-0, 6-2 victory from Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore.

Valley's No. 1 Angler Returns From Peru Trip

American Airways from Talara, Peru.

Dr. Sutton flew to Talara recently in an attempt to set records for sailfish and marlin there, but although he caught many fish there, none were record-breakers, he said.

"Fishing was fair, and I ate so much fish I feel as scaly as a fisherman's cat," he said before leaving for his winter home at McAllen.

Sometime soon he will make a flight by Pan American to Mexico City for a vacation after which he will make a fishing trip from Brownsville to Eighth Pass in Mexico.

Cage Results

Northwestern 45, Michigan 34
Nebraska 38, Iowa State 35
Oberlin 31, U. of Mexico 44
Te. Wesleyan 57, Trinity U 36
Texas A and M 33, Baylor 31
Notre Dame 48, Michigan State 39
De Paul 35, U. of Chicago 32
Wisconsin 48, Ohio State 31
Ravver 49, Kentucky 44
Wake Forest 50, N. C. State 40
Tulane 37, Georgia Tech 20
Tennessee 46, Georgia 23
Washington and Lee 37, Virginia 30
Auburn 45, Vanderbilt 44.

British officials estimate the war is costing their country \$45,000,000 a day.

By Phil Berube

BACK IN 1910-14 CONNIE AND HIS WHITE ELEPHANTS WERE TOPS.

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Brown Bomber To Battle Red Burman Friday Night

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK—(AP)—They're serving Clarence the Red Burman up in Madison Square Garden Friday night for Joe Louis' 13th defense of his world heavyweight championship, with all indications the number will prove unlucky only to Clarence the Red.

If courage and confidence alone could beat Louis, the Baltimore red-head would undoubtedly knock the Bomber right out from under his crown Friday, because he is no more afraid of the champion than he is of a slightly dead pigeon. But, as several fellows who tried it can testify, just heart alone isn't going to turn the trick, and Red doesn't seem to have the necessary big guns and armor plate to go with it.

He has speed, a solid left hook to the body which is admired even by his sponsor, old Jack Dempsey, and a half-crouching weaving style that may baffle Joe for a while. But sooner or later, Louis figures to catch up with him, say somewhere after the first five rounds.

Making his first start in 1941, Louis goes to the post for the second time in his fight-month campaign which began when he turned out the lights for Al McCoy in Boston in December. From here, unless an accident happens, Joe goes to Philadelphia to tangle with Gus Dorazio February 17, to Detroit for a probable party with large Abraham Simon in March, and to Los Angeles for his third get-together with durable Arturo Godoy, in April. He'll probably spend a little time dishing on his dude ranch in Michigan during May, before going after Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh gazelle, for the big outdoor shot.

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"But, Roy, all the way home it

was the same story. The Buick wormed through miles of city traffic... made numberless stops to inquire directions, purled along in sizzling heat that made my feet feel like two fried eggs, breezed over the Rockies at 9,000 elevation... and finally fairly stole home through the sinuous Columbia Gorge.

"Statistics? Of course: 3,200 miles; 165 gallons... Ethyl gas; 19.51 miles per gallon; gas expense—1²⁸/₁₀₀¢ per mile; total out-of-pocket expense—1²⁸/₁₀₀¢ per mile.

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200 PERSONS WILL ATTEND K. C. PARLEY

McAllen, Mission To
Draw Delegates

McAllen—Knights of Columbus of the Valley and their wives will conduct a banquet and district meeting at McAllen and Mission Sunday, with Dr. Charles Webb, president of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, as the principal speaker.

Dr. E. G. Garza of McAllen, in charge of arrangements, said about 200 persons would attend both gatherings.

The day's activities will start with a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here Sunday at noon. State Deputy F. J. Kinane of Austin, also will address the members. O. Dooley and F. M. Guerra of McAllen will welcome the visiting Knights.

After the banquet, the members will attend the district meeting at the K. of C. Hall at Mission at 2 p.m. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen, district deputy, will preside. Kinane will be the main speaker there. At 9 p.m., the Knights will attend a dance at the McAllen Country Club, honoring the visiting delegates.

The musical program at the banquet will include the following numbers: "Indian Love Call" by Miss Mickey Garza, piano accordion solo; "Villanelle" by Miss Marinella Frias, "Humoresque" violin solo, by G. Barrera. Dr. Garza will be the master of ceremonies.

RAIL HEARING SLATED FEB. 7

Freight Container
Changes Studied

HARLINGEN—The Freight Container Bureau of the Association of American Railroads will hold a hearing at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Friday, February 7, on 33 proposed changes, additions or cancellations on container specifications and loading rules for fresh fruits, vegetables, berries and melons.

L. L. Hendricks, assistant chief engineer of the bureau, assisted by J. F. Carey, reporter, will conduct the Harlingen hearing which is one of a series starting at Chicago February 4. The series continues February 6 at New York, February 7 at Harlingen and February 11 at San Francisco and at Jacksonville, Fla.

Docket Is Light
J. C. Yancey, southwestern representative, said that while the docket is light for the Valley that there are seven subjects affecting this area, six involving structural details of end gates or bracing frames used in ends of cars to brace loads of fresh fruits or vegetables and the seventh pertaining to construction details in connection with the so-called radish lug.

Attendance of growers, shippers, receivers, container and accessory manufacturers, and representatives of carriers as well as others interested in the subjects on the docket is urged, Yancey wrote The Star.

Yancey is in New Orleans attending a joint session of the Southwestern and Southeastern claims conferences for the railroads. He also is visiting with vegetable shippers and containers in that part of Louisiana for a few days and is leaving New Orleans Sunday for Shreveport and northeast Texas to visit container manufacturers in that part of the country.

Army Imposter? Alleged Recruiting Officer Is Held

SYRACUSE, Kas.—(P)—A man claiming to be an army recruiting sergeant was held in the Hamilton county jail Saturday. Officers said they believed he was an imposter.

Garbed in an army uniform the man arranged for extensive credit, obtained the legion hall for headquarters, had the sheriff and his deputies running errands and was receiving the cooperation of everyone in town in the name of national defense.

Then, said Sheriff R. E. Bray, he learned the man was not a recruiting officer but was wanted in Colorado on bad check charges. So he lured the man into a jail cell on pretext a prisoner wanted to enlist—and locked the door.

**Committee Proposes
Change In Agencies**
WASHINGTON—(P)—Far-reaching changes in the procedure of federal agencies, including separation of judicial and prosecutive functions, were proposed Saturday in a report of a special committee appointed two years ago at the direction of President Roosevelt.

The committee, however, opposed extension to the courts of greater power to review the decisions of these agencies. Such extension was proposed in the Walter-Logan bill passed by congress but vetoed by the president last year.

A Miss And A Hit?

THEY put a girl in uniform and teach her to shoot, at Pineland Junior College for Girls in North Carolina. It's a national defense idea, for teaching girls military discipline. Here Jean Flowers gets instruction from Cadet Sgt. Glenn Wyrich of Edwards Military Institute.



Dallas Set To Expect Anything As Hocus Pocus Boys Congregate From All Parts Of Texas And Oklahoma

DALLAS—(P)—If you see people suspended in air and the largest building in town disappears right before your eyes Saturday think nothing of it.

The magicians have come to Dallas. Fifty of them are here from Texas and Oklahoma. "Ever so often the boys like to get together for a little blowout and mutual disappearing," explained Tommy Bearden, vice president of the Dallas Magic Circle, host to the meet.

Up in the penthouse where they're holding their sessions, the boys were making rabbits disappear and reappear at every turn and they grabbed cigarettes out of the air when they needed a smoke.

But they saved most of their stuff for Saturday night when 16 of the best in the lot got on a stage and tried to out-hocus-pocus each other all at the same time.

PLANES WILL BE INSPECTED

Reynosa - Monterrey
Service Slated

McAllen—Planes to be used by Transportes Aereos del Norte in the flying service between Matamoros, Reynosa and Monterrey, Mexico, are to be displayed for public inspection at the Reynosa military post next Saturday, February 1, Mexican Vice Consul Reynaldo Serrano said here Saturday.

Two ships will be used on the line, both being Stinson Reliant five-place planes. All Valley residents are invited to inspect the ships, Serrano said.

A plane will leave Monterrey at 8:30 a.m. daily, arrive at Reynosa at 9:30 a.m. and at Matamoros at 10 a.m. It will leave Matamoros at 11:30 a.m., arrive at Reynosa at 12 noon, and reach Monterrey at 1 p.m. The service is to begin February 5 or earlier.

Serrano said the schedule would coincide with services of Pan American Airways, Braniff and Eastern Airlines at Brownsville.

The Reynosa offices of the company will be located at the Tivoli Hotel.

131 Bills Proposed By Solons In Texas

AUSTIN—(P)—One hundred and thirty-one proposals, ranging from big bills to a bill permitting the taking of minnows from Panola county streams, have been filed for introduction in the house. Chief Clerk E. R. Lindley disclosed Saturday.

The bills probably will be placed on first reading Monday, after which they will be referred to appropriate committees. Speaker Homer Leonard said he hoped to announce the committees early next week.

The term "tuxedo," applied to the formal jacket, is said to have originated with a country club at Tuxedo Park, New York.

SCHOOL LISTS TOP STUDENTS

San Benito's Honor
Roll Announced

SAN BENITO—Third six week's honor roll of the San Benito high school was announced Thursday by Principal S. V. Neely.

Students receiving five A's in subjects were Mary Lou Sweeney, Ann Louthan and Walter Tanamachi.

Four A's: Lois Andrews, Rosemary Atkins, Bill Bone, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Dolores Clark, Edna Clark, Marilyn Daugherty, Ann Deaton, Kathryn Earley, Joan Hagar, Neil Kendrick, Alice Kitamura, Charles King, Helen Morris, John Farmer, Zetta Richardson, Marilyn Smith.

Three A's: Billy Bryant, Mary Katherine Bushala, Bertha Chapa, Lorraine Clark, Billy Dickenson, Aletha Davis, Betty Erwin, Ivel Goldsmith, Eldon Long, Dioniseo Manillas, Gladys Parker, Jack Prentiss, Evelyn Ratliff, Jeanette Smith, Bill Symonds, Mary Talbot, Robert Tussing, Juanita Woods, Eleanor Anne Worth.

Two A's: Herman Alexander, Tol Boswell, Joyce Jean Brady, Tad Brown, Richard Canbello, Marna Froese, Paul Hinojosa, Wilma Hohenstall, Wesley Johnson, Billy Joyce Lockmiller, Jeanne Miller, Olive Helen Polley, Raymond Ridgell, Gene Schneider, Richard Schneider.

One A: Virginia Aleswine, Peggy Alexander, Louisa Alvarez, Jack Buesing, Betty Jo Blasingame, Hortencia Castana, Delbert Davis, Helen Joyce Davis, Dick Dodson, Marjorie Dunbar, Aurora Eustis, Nora Foster, Essie Lee Foster, Billy Foust, Gloria Gamewell, Helen Gilbert, Genell Gray, Guy Gudmundson, Juanita Hirsch, Helen Hargerson, Adeline Hocking.

R. G. Kalebough, Kazuyoshi Kamitani, Virginia Kaufman, Virginia Kennedy, Audrey Knight, Vera Mae Lutter, DuMcaine, Jim Tom McKenzie, Elida Ocasna, Mary Minnie Polley, Olga Rico, Celia Rico, Jean Rode, Edelmira Rodriguez, Dona Saldaña, Gilberto Salinas, Jose Tagle, Helen Talbot, Kathryn Thompson, Marilyn Thompson, Irene Tuma, Wiley Watson, Bennett Williams, Richard Wilson, Leola Woods and Louise Woolam.

San Benitan Injured In Highway Mishap

HARLINGEN—James Zajic of near San Benito suffered a cut right hand, and his car was badly damaged, about 8:30 a.m. Friday, when his automobile ran into a roadside ditch on the San Benito-Harlingen highway near Harlingen.

Zajic was attempting to pass around another car driven by R. G. Skrove of San Benito, just as Skrove's car attempted to turn left off the highway. Both autos were proceeding toward Harlingen. Zajic's car turned bottom side up in the ditch.

State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and J. O. Musick investigated. No charges were filed.

Brazil Pulp Plant Planned By Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO—(P)—President Vargas has signed a decree opening a \$3,000,000 account for a new pulp plant, which will be able to supply newspaper and 70 per cent of Brazil's cellulose requirements.

Machinery costing \$25,000 will be purchased in the United States. Financing of the proposed new pulp plant would be guaranteed by lands in the state of Parana valued at \$3,250,000.

Brazil has been importing 130,000 tons of cellulose annually.

Pole Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club Lunch

RAYMONDVILLE—Kiwanis Club members on Thursday heard the Rev. Charles T. Hardt, a resident of Poland for five years, give the history of the country with its repeated destructions and reconstructions.

Bob Fackelman, program chairman, presented the speaker. Mrs. Esther Kerr gave the "Hungarian Waltz" as a violin solo accompanied by the club pianist, Miss Helen Shrader.

Willacy Will Draft 4 Men On Next Call

RAYMONDVILLE—R. A. Akard, chairman of the Willacy draft board, has announced a call for four more men for February 11.

There are sufficient volunteers on file to cover the call and furnish replacements for any of the 15 that left on January 19, if for any reason they should be disqualified.

'Live At Home' Program For Cameron's Farm Families May Be Sponsored; Diversification With Stock Urged

SAN BENITO—Plans for a "live at home" program for Cameron county farm families were discussed at a breakfast at the Stonevall Jackson Hotel Saturday morning presided over by County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

It was decided that the county agents should draw up a statement as to how they might be assisted in putting over an educational campaign among the farmers to induce them to adopt a live at home program. The statement is to be presented at a later meeting.

Keep Live Stock

While efforts are being made to readjust the tax burdens of the farmers, the other side of the picture should not be neglected and rural families induced to keep hogs, chickens, and cows to supply home needs and supplement their incomes, Judge Dancy said.

It was the opinion of the group that many organizations are in a position to assist the county agents in a program of this sort. One of the agents declared that although there are many service clubs and several chambers of commerce in the county with agricultural committees that none of these committees had ever approached her with offers of assistance.

Miss Marie Brown, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said that many farm families have someone they go to for advice but that it would be impossible to seek out these individuals. The next best thing under the circumstances, she said, was to educate the general public on the live at home idea so that the farmers in making their contacts will receive the information.

Harvey L. Richards of the Hygeia Milk Company believed much good could be done by establishing a revolving fund for keeping supplies of hog cholera serum on hand in the county.

Farmers would be supplied serum at cost. Richards expressed the opinion that there was room for plenty of development along dairy lines. Existing plants cannot keep enough milk, he said. He did not see such bright prospects for eggs, saying that there likely would be a big surplus in the Valley next summer.

TICKETS SELL FOR RUBINOFF

Reservations May Be
Made At McAllen

McAllen—Reservations for the concert here March 5 of Rubinoff, the eminent American violinist, are being made at a rapid rate in spite of the fact the program is more than a month away. Clyde Hollon and J. P. King, in charge of ticket sales, announced Saturday. The appearance is being sponsored by the McAllen Kiwanis club.

King, who has established reservation headquarters at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here, said that several scores of tickets had already been purchased. Their holders are residing as far away as Brownsville.

The price range of reserved seat tickets is \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50. The tickets may be obtained either from King or Hollon.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the Kiwanis club's program of activity among underprivileged children.

Rubinoff, known as a stage, concert, radio and movie personality, will be accompanied on his Valley appearance by Solito Solis, pianist. Their program for the McAllen appearance is expected to be announced soon. The event will be at the junior high school auditorium here, largest in the city.

20-30 CLUBS STAGE MEET

Corpus May Be Next
Convention City

BEAUMONT—(P)—Corpus Christi probably will be chosen for the summer state convention of 20-30 Clubs at the business session to be held Sunday by the 100-odd delegates attending the winter state convocation here.

Selection of the convention city will be the principal business Sunday. Officers are chosen at the summer meeting.

The convention will close with a luncheon Sunday at which Howard Maxon of El Paso, national vice president, will be the principal speaker.

17 Aussies Killed In Libya Campaign

WASHINGTON—(P)—Neville Butler, newly-appointed minister from Britain, said Saturday that the Libyan campaign, including the capture of Bardia and 80,000 Italian prisoners, "cost the Australians, who bore the brunt of the attack, 31 officers and 265 enlisted men, of whom no more than 17 were actually killed or died of wounds."

CLARK SLOGAN WINS ACCLAIM

Harlingen Rotarians
Make Up Program

HARLINGEN—Slogan of Edwin Clark, a casket manufacturer, "They're Dying To Use Them," won acclaim of Rotarians here Friday at luncheon after members had submitted slogans typifying their classifications.

Others meriting acclamation of the club included that of John England, natural gas distributor, "Hot Air That Burns;" that of Ed Bush, appliance (including bathtubs) distributor, "Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness;" and that of Stanley Crockett, orchardist, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

Dr. Ethan Colton, famed lecturer who appeared here two years ago, will be first speaker of four slated for the Rotary-sponsored luncheon of International Understanding, which begins February 3, according to announcement. At the municipal auditorium, which seats 2200 persons, Dr. Colton drew 2710, records showed.

Visitors and guests included Gray McCullah, Evan Hurst of Harlingen; J. W. Packett of Pharr; John T. Rainey of Marshall, Va.; Ed B. Haker, La Feria; Harry L. Woodruff, Lorraine, O.; D. B. Woolam, Marion, Ark.; O. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Lee Kidder, A. H. Dreyer, Clark Attebury, Mercedes; M. C. Brown, McAllen.

Flier Visits Here

MISSION—Bill Fine, member of the Weather Squadron at Kelly Field, U. S. Army Air Corps, San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine. His guest was Roy Stuart who was being transferred from Kelly Field to Fort Ringgold. The latter is a member of the finance department.

ATTEND COUNCIL

MERCED—The Hidalgo County Council meeting held at McAllen Friday was attended by Mrs. A. D. Caldeira, Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, Mrs. Martin Handcheck, and Mrs. Chester Donahue, members of the Mercedes South Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association.

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The garden at the bride's home was the setting for the wedding Friday evening of Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan of Pharr, and Morris W. Jones of Weslaco. Mrs. Jones is shown in the photo above in the beautiful gown she wore for her wedding. She has been one of the season's most feted brides. (Photo by Purnell.)

Title of "intellectual" girl was bestowed upon Joan Hagar by her classmates in the San Benito high school in a recently staged "Hall of Fame" contest. Miss Hagar, snapped in a dreamy mood on the bank of San Benito's scenic resaca, is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Hagar, San Benito. (Photo by Purnell.)



Society

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD
Sunday, January 26, 1941

Prominent Valley Couple Exchanges Marriage Vows In Pretty Church Rites

Home Rites Solemnized In McAllen

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McAllen—Simple formalities marked the wedding Thursday night of Miss Dorothy Dechman Redmon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Redmon, and U. Edward Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Edward Baker of Pharr, at the home of the bride's parents.

The rites were read by Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, before the mantel in the living room, banked with palms and maidenhair fern. The mantel's mirrored background reflected a large bouquet of white gladiolus, flanked by burning white tapers in copper holders.

As about 75 guests assembled, intimate friends of the two families, Miss Jane McCullough of Pharr played softly on the piano. Her frock was a chic black and white peasant style creation. In her hair was a topknot of white carnations.

Wayne Hollenbeck sang "Because," and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hawkins prior to the ceremony.

As the strains of the "Wedding

EDINBURG—Miss Carolyn Hope Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin LeRoy Cramer of Engelman Gardens, became the bride of Robert Horace Kern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horace Kern of Mercedes on Saturday evening at eight at the First Methodist Church of Edinburg.

The Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The altar rail where the couple pledged their vows was decorated with white candytuft and gladiolus which focused to a central arrangement of gardenias, the bride's favorite blossom. The choir loft was blocked by Quintera palms leaving only the organ pipes in view. In an arch above the pipes was smilax. Marking the aisles were tall candles with bouquets centered by gardenias at the foot of each.

Before the bride's mother arrived, the ushers seated the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Barr Ewing of Mercedes, sister of the bridegroom; Misses Janet and Phyllis Cramer, the bride's sisters, who wore identical gowns of flowing white chiffon, with pink camellias; Miss Alice Lee Cramer, youngest sister of the bride, wearing a deep ice blue gown, with a gardenia in her hair, and an exact replica of the maid of honor's dress; Mr. and Mrs. Kern, the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Kern wore a pale blue gown, and the bride's mother chose a gown in sea green with gold sequin sprays.

Mrs. Newell Waters of Weslaco sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Frisby. Mrs. Frisby played a program of nuptial music before the ceremony. The bride entered to "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin. For recessional Mrs. Frisby played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." All through the ceremony soft strains of the Episcopal wedding hymn, "The Breath Over Eden," were heard.

The bridegroom and his best man, Jack Lomax of McAllen, entered from the vestry. The bridegroom and groomsmen wore gardenia boutonnieres in lapels of their dinner coats. The best man and ushers wore cuff links which were gifts from the groom. Groomsmen were Emory Watts, Jr., of Donna, Thomas Sweeney, Jr., of Brownsville, Peyton Sweeney of Brownsville and T. B. Waite, Jr., of McAllen.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of heavy white satin fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and with the narrow gores at the waist gracefully falling into a three-foot train. Tiny covered buttons reached from the waist to the neckline in the back and from the wrist to elbow on the sleeves which puffed at the shoulder and fitted from the elbow to the point on her hand. Her full length veil was of bridal illusion held by a gardenia cap. She wore a spray of gardenias on her left sleeve and carried a handkerchief bordered with two-hundred

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Garden Wedding In Pharr Friday Evening Claims Valley-Wide Interest

PHARR—In a fashionable evening wedding Friday Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan, became the bride of Morris Walker Jones of Weslaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Kenedy.

The rites were solemnized at six o'clock in the garden of the Hogan home with Rev. Archie Reed of Weslaco as the officiating minister.

The ceremony was performed in an alcove of fern, sprinkled lavishly with candytuft and white sweet-peas. Two altar baskets of white gladiolus completed the floral decorations forming the background for the nuptial party. The pathway to the natural altar was marked by dainty bouquets of white sweet-

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Windy weather doesn't bother Gladys Parker, but gives a tang to outdoors on a spring day. Miss Parker, pictured in the photo at the left, recently was elected "most beautiful girl" by San Benito high school students in a recent contest.

Other girls elected by the San Benito student ballot, who shared as honorees at a dance at the high school gym, are presented in the lower photo snapped near San Benito's famous resaca. They are (reading left to right), Mary Minta Polley, personality girl; Tad Brown, All-American girl; and Helen Hagedorn, most athletic girl. Miss Polley is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hervey, Miss Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown, and Miss Hagedorn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagedorn. (Photos by Purnell.)

Interest High In Convention Of Gardeners

Post-Convention Tour Scheduled

HARLINGEN—Exceptional interest in attending the state convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, which convenes here March 12-14, is being shown by Garden Club members in many parts of Texas, according to messages received by Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart is president of the Valley Garden Council which will be hostess to the 700 delegates and visitors expected for the three day session.

Tours will be staged during the convention to beauty spots of the Valley. Regular convention sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen. Special pullman sleepers have been arranged to reach Harlingen early March 12. A very large proportion of the visitors and a number of Valley Garden club members expect to make the Garden Pilgrimage to Mexico after the convention ends. The group will leave on a special train in Matamoros the evening of March 14.

Among the gardens to be visited will be some that were thriving before Columbus visited America. Tropical Uruapan is another objective and Guatemala also, according to Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls who is pilgrimage chairman for Texas. Full details of the Mexico pilgrimage may be obtained from her.

Officers of the Texas Garden Club Federation are: Mrs. Will Lake, Fort Worth, president; Mrs. Alden Davis, Austin, first vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Dallas, second vice-president; Mrs. G. J. Palmer, Houston, third vice-president; Mrs. A. DeLoach Martin, Dallas, recording secretary; Mrs. Allen Hannay, Houston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. H. Thomson, Abilene, treasurer.

District councillors are Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, Rio Grande Valley Council; Mrs. Melvin Wilcox, Tyler, East Texas; Mrs. L. D. Bratton, Hamilton, Heart of Texas.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Conservation, Mrs. Henry B. Trigg, Fort Worth; sanctuary (birds), Mrs. George Aldredge, Dallas; garden centers, Mrs. E. Lee Tucker, Texarkana; horticulture, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Tyler; rose, Mrs. Ireland Hampton, Fort Worth; iris, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Chillicothe; junior gardens, Mrs. Thomas Rivers, Weslaco; legislation, Mrs. Fred Cotten, Weatherford; program, Miss Sadie Hatfield, College Station; lectures, Mrs. W. A. Zant, Fort Worth; moving pictures and lantern slides, Mrs. F. H. Penn and Mrs. C. P. Burton, Dallas; librarians, Mrs. Frank Estill, Fort Worth; publicity, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, Denison; publications, Mrs. John R. Salas, Dallas; roadside decoration, Mrs. Graham Smedley, Austin; visiting gardens and pilgrimages, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Wichita Falls; literature, Mrs. J. Frank Dobie, Austin; scrapbook, Mrs. Peyton Gwynn, Wichita Falls; finance, Mrs. John S. Loomis, Dallas; endowment fund, Mrs. Murrell Buckner, Dallas; hospitality, Mrs. Frank Naugle, Fort Worth; liaison officer, Mrs. Edna Phillips, Fort Worth; awards, Mrs. R. H. Thomson, Abilene; Big Bend, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, Wichita Falls.

VALLEY COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS

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year old lace, which Mrs. Jack Loomis carried at her wedding. The bride was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Brown who wore a deep blue satin gown fashioned with a basque waist with covered buttons down the front and a skirt with fullness in the center front and back. On her left sleeve, fitted from the elbow to the point at the wrist, she wore a spray of gardenias and violets. A cluster of gardenias was in her hair.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Engelman Gardens following the ceremony. The guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. Cramer and the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Kern and Mr. Kern.

Mr. Cramer and the ushers mingled with the guests. The bride and groom and the maid of honor received in front of double windows. On each side of the windows were silver floor vases of white gladiolas. The table was laid with an exquisite Italian cutwork cloth with a centerpiece of a silver candelabra holding nine taper. At one end was the double ring cake, a white confection embossed with light spun gardenias. At the other end was the silver coffee service.

The bride, assisted by the bridegroom, cut the first piece which they shared in traditional style. Mrs. Albert W. Taylor served the cake, and Mrs. George P. Brown poured.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Mexico City on a two-weeks wedding trip. The bride's going away suit of brown English tweed matched the groom's. She wore brown accessories.

They will be at home at 1110 15th street in McAllen after their wedding trip.

Two Youths Named Honorees At Dinner

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. A. Holt and son, Allen, entertained a group of Sea Scouts this week at their home with a turkey dinner. Honor guests were Bill Tatro, who is leaving soon for the navy, and Jimmie Proussard who is moving to Corpus Christi.

Other guests were Clay Walling, Carroll Shook, Daniel Sears and Travers Hough.

The table was laid in green and gold and had a lovely centerpiece of calendulas and nasturtiums.

Home From Honeymoon



Mrs. Edgar Adams Brown was to return to Brownsville today with Mr. Brown from their wedding trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio. Their marriage was a quiet affair, celebrated Thursday evening in the Presbyterian manse. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Virginia Lea Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of El Jardin, and Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, of Brownsville. (A. Rogers Photo.)

Simple Marriage Rites Read In Brownsville Unite Well-Known Pair

BROWNVILLE—A simple wedding read Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian manse united in marriage Miss Virginia Lea Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of El Jardin, and Edgar

Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY

9:30 a. m. Monthly meeting of chairmen for school lunch fund meet at the Madison Hotel.

3:30 p. m. Affilius Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m. Little Theatre of Lower Valley meets in Room 232, Commerce building, in Harlingen.

3 p. m. Circle meetings of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will be held as follows: Circles one, two and four at the church; three with Mrs. George Phillips, 802 E. Taylor; and five with Mrs. L. C. White on the Combes highway.

2:30 p. m. The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service holds first business meeting of the year at the church.

4 to 7:30 p. m. Women's Council of the Christian Church will serve a penny supper in the basement of the church.

WEDNESDAY

4 p. m. Clara Tree Major Children's Theatre presents Robin Hood in Harlingen municipal auditorium.

10 a. m. Harlingen City Council, Parents and Teachers, meets at the home of the president, Mrs. F. N. Smith, 513 E. Madison.

Social Meet Held By Lutheran Ladies

HARLINGEN—St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid held their monthly social Thursday at the country home of Mrs. Charles Bangasser at Santa Rosa. Colorful zinnias and cosmos adorned the game rooms.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the heart-shaped sandwiches, cakes and mints, served after the games of bunco. High score was won by Mrs. Harry Wendt and low by Mrs. Paul Kaiser.

Present were Mesdames A. E. Oberdorfer, H. Ditz, Dan Kloepping, P. Kaiser, Charles Bangasser, Spring, Trout, Clausen, Ed Walkey, Harry Shannon, Britt, Iowa, Benno Saliger, Elmer Wolf, Herbert Wolf, Henry Kloepping, W. H. Kieschnick, Harry Wendt, H. Fiene, Rose Hart, A. M. Koll, Illinois, J. J. Shaller, Illinois, and J. S. Rinn.

Theatre Party Held By Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN—Members of Dunkers Club, D. S., held a short business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eileen Armstrong before going in a group to the theatre. Later refreshments were enjoyed at the Swiss Chalet.

A birthday gift was presented to Frances Payne.

Next meeting will be with Miss Edna Belle Farrar at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL COMBES—Friends of Mrs. Edna Breedlove will be happy to know that she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home after several days in the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

GUESTS OF SISTER COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervord. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Green are sisters.

Dark Vistas Subject For Club Study

HARLINGEN—Major racial problems of the United States and the Valley were outlined in excellent talks presented at the Thursday meeting of the Harlingen Study Club held at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. M. A. Childers, leader for the program on "Dark Vistas," presented a survey of the Negro problem. She discussed the social, economic, and political status of the 12 million Negroes in the United States and described in detail the tremendous progress the group as a race has made in the past two decades in personal well-being, general wealth, and intelligence.

Since 75 per cent of the Negroes in the United States live in the South, they are dependent upon the South for existence and in turn the South is dependent upon them for harvesting of crops, she said. She ended her talk with a summary of laws affecting Negroes and quotations from the recent book, "Native Son" by Richard Wright, a Negro author.

Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, a guest and a missionary and welfare worker for 30 years, gave a short talk on the local problem connected with the Mexican population. Asserting that moral decay is responsible for the loss of a greater number of people than lives that are lost on the battlefield, Mrs. Newbrough stressed the need for putting within reach of the less privileged groups adequate facilities for health, entertainment, and spiritual development. She described in detail the success St. Mark's Methodist Church in New Orleans has experienced in sponsoring clinics, play centers, clubs, and similar projects.

Bettylou Williams sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" and a Negro spiritual, "Standing in the Need of Prayer." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Williams.

Rachel Campas played "Estrellita" as a piano solo.

At the next meeting, Feb. 13, a travel program will be presented featuring the romance of American cities. Visitors are especially invited.

GARDEN WEDDING CLAIMS INTEREST

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ioned of heaven blue crepe, designed with a roll-back collar, fitted midriff, and bracelet length sleeves. Flap pockets and narrow belts were embroidered in a delicate white beading design. At the V-neckline each wore a white enameled locket, a gift from the bride. Clever white satin muffs with a shower of white sweetheart roses were their bouquets. Draped turbans matched their gowns.

Beautiful in a frock of bridal glow satin the bride entered with her father. Her gown was fashioned with a square neckline and a fitted midriff of shadow lace. Panels of matching lace swept into a train. Long fitted sleeves each wore a point over her wrists. Her veil was a mantilla style creation of tulle banded in shadow lace. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls and a gold bracelet, her grandmother's. She carried a colonial bouquet of delicate pink camellias, surrounded by white carnations and softened with a shower of white bouvardia.

Guy Blankenship, Jr., of Crockett, attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Wilbur Jones of Kenedy, B. McGoldrick, Jr., of Kenedy, and W. C. Young of Corpus Christi.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hogan home.

The table laid by the orange trees in the lawn, featured a three-tiered wedding cake with white gladiolas as floral decoration. Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Mrs. Bryce Ferguson and Mrs. K. C. Boyson served the punch and cake after the bride cut the first slice. Assisting at the reception were Misses Doris Boyson, Erma Jean Miller, Frances Polk, Jackie Johnson, Mary Ann Wall, Mary Jewell Ferguson, and Peggy Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Hunt, Harlingen.

The couple left for a two weeks' trip in Mexico City. For traveling Mrs. Jones wore a Myron Herbert original costume featuring a casual fuchsia chiffon-wool dress with a long fitted coat of blue and fuchsia homespun tweed. With it she wore black accessories and a corsage of maroon carnations. The couple will be at home after February 8 at 804 Missouri, Weslaco.

Mrs. Jones attended the University of Texas where she was a member of the Delta, Delta, Delta sorority. She is a member of the Rio Grand chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The

New Post



Miss Helen Fine has arrived in Mission for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine, prior to going to Boston the latter part of the month. She recently received an appointment to the Navy Hospital at Boston and has resigned her position as surgical supervisor at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

Welfare Aim Of Clio Club

HARLINGEN—At the regular meeting of the Clio Club held at the Briggs-Coleman auditorium Wednesday, January 22, members responded to roll call with "What I Promised My Club." Thoughts brought out included plans for days ahead and pledged the member's first interest to the needs of her family and then to her community.

Mrs. H. L. Ewan reported on the Council meeting and on the progress of the campaign for coyote control.

It was announced that the state supervisor ranked the club's kitchen used in carrying out the hot school lunch project, which the group is sponsoring among the first in the state in cleanliness and care.

Mrs. D. R. Bowden was appointed live at home demonstrator for the year and Mrs. James Marshall living room demonstrator.

Pleasing refreshments were served to 15 members and three visitors. Mrs. Smith of Oklahoma, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. Harry Marshall, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Next meeting will be Feb. 12 with Mrs. J. W. Edmonds.

CALL TO SERVICE PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Devine accompanied his brother, Bobby, to Corpus Christi, where he has been called to service in the United States army.

groom now employed as special agent in the investigation division of the federal department of agriculture, is a Texas A. and M. graduate.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hogan wore black crepe decorated with pink bead trim and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore navy blue sheer, topped with a corsage of white roses.

Out-of-city guests included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones of Kenedy, Misses Nora Jean Jones and Gale Jones of Kenedy, Mrs. B. A. Pullin of Taft, Mrs. J. Henry Guyot of San Antonio, Miss Winifred Williams of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thornton of Mathis.

Thursday night the bride's parents were hosts at a rehearsal dinner to fete the couple at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen.

Guests were Mesdames John W. Jones, B. A. Pullin, Archie Reed, Joe Thomas, T. J. Copeland, K. C. Boyson, Henry Guyot, Faye Jones, J. P. Cunningham, Messrs. John W. Jones, Archie Reed, Joe Thomas, T. J. Copeland, K. C. Boyson, J. P. Cunningham, Guy Blankenship, Jr., Wilbur Jones, B. McGoldrick, Jr., J. B. Norton, W. C. Young, Misses Mary Virginia Polk, Daisy Ellen Polk, Mary Jewel Ferguson, Dorothy Flowers and Mary Ann Wall.

Mrs. Johnson Is Honored In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Forming the hostess group for an attractive luncheon Saturday at the Madison Hotel, the affair being one of a series honoring Mrs. Harry Johnson, were Mrs. J. N. Crawford, Mrs. Vaughan Clarke, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. R. M. Loving, and Mrs. Ben McLean. Mrs. Johnson is leaving February 1 with her husband to reside in Edinburg.

Red gladiolas and white candy-tuft were combined with pretty effect in decoration of the luncheon table. White tapers gave added interest.

After the smartly appointed luncheon courses, guests assembled at quartet tables for games of bridge.

The hostesses presented a handsome lunch cloth with matching napkins to the honoree.

Guests included the honoree and Mesdames C. W. Letzerich, L. R. Baker, A. M. Letzerich, Leland Parsons, Aline Beckham, Joe Sellars, Cotton Talk, N. V. Stewart, M. A. Baker, A. Goldammer and Herman Bupp, Warren Hunt of Wharton, Miss Alma Robb and Miss Alberta Allen.

HOME RITES SOLEMNIZED

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March" played by Miss McCullough filled the room Miss Redmon entered on the right arm of her father.

In her wedding gown of white satin, worn by her sister-in-law when she became the bride of Miss Redmon's elder brother, this bride was an attractive vision. The frock, fashioned with long, leg-o-mutton sleeves, fell to the floor with a slight train. A square yoke of real lace marked the neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion swirled from a clever Dutch-maid cap of Flemish lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweetpeas, tied with wide bands of satin ribbon. As her only ornament Miss Redmon wore a pearl studded emblem of her mother's.

She was attended only by Mrs. Ted Lumburg, who was fashionably frocked in a gown of ashes of roses, trimmed with matching velvet. She carried a bouquet of pink gladiolas with two matching blossoms in her hair.

Terry Baker attended his brother as best man.

Immediately after the wedding there was a reception at the home, where baskets and vases of white roses complemented the bridal note of the interior effect.

The three-tiered bride's cake was cut first, as tradition goes, by the bride and served afterwards by Mrs. King Kruse, wearing a pretty rose taffeta frock topped by a corsage of sweetpeas. A clever "sea of matrimony" theme dominated the refreshment table decoration.

At one end of a large centering reflector mirror was a dainty boat, replete with sails. Filled with fern and sweetpeas, it was drawn by six glass swans, from whose arched necks white and pale green streamers extended to the top of the boat's glass mast. The whole effect was encircled with fern and candytuft.

Miss Virginia Bonner, stunning in an aqua blue gown with sweetpeas corsage, presided at the punch service.

When the newlyweds left for a short trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Baker wore a light blue ensemble with contrasting navy blue trim. The plain frock featured a military jacket. Her accessories were navy. On their return the newly married couple will make their home in Pharr.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Redmon's gown was Spanish rayon crepe with which she wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Baker's black lace gown was effective with a corsage of the same flowers.

Out-of-city guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. E. Dechman, Peoria, Ill., the bride's grandmother; Mrs. Owen Edwards, Houston, the groom's sister; Mrs. John Welch, Peoria, Ill., a close friend of the family; Mr. and Mrs. King Kruse, San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Jr., San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, Pharr; and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hargett, Weslaco.

Mrs. Baker has lived here with

Mrs. Thomas



Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Seldon Thomas of San Benito, was Miss Letha Lewis of Harlingen. The couple was married in early January at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney. Mrs. Thomas came to Harlingen recently to make her home with her brother, Roy Lewis. Mr. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thomas, San Benito, is an employee of the International Boundary Commission in McAllen. The couple will reside in Valencia Park in San Benito.

Men Direct O.E.S. Meet

HARLINGEN—Brothers' Night afforded a very enjoyable evening at the regular O.E.S. meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presiding. The entire affair was in charge of the men.

Dr. F. N. Smith, chairman of the decorating committee, chose a patriotic theme, decorating the hall attractively with U. S. flags.

Forming the reception committee were E. J. McGlathery, P. J. Hubert and J. R. McGrede.

Announcement was made that DeMolays will be invited to be guests of the chapter February 13. J. G. Konikowsky was program chairman. The following numbers were announced by G. R. Brown: "Aunt Hannah Joins the Lodge" and "The Unlabeled Wife" by Mrs. Frank M. Craven; negro spirituals sung by C. P. & L. quartet composed of E. W. Bartel, Charles Garrison, Gaynor A. Wickline, and A. R. Nordmeyer, directed by Jewell Cartwright.

A pleasing refreshment plate was served by Archie Connell, L. H. Chatfield and E. J. McGlathery.

All Masons, their wives, and Eastern Stars and their husbands are invited to the "penny apron" party February 6 at the Masonic Hall. Information may be obtained from Mesdames F. N. Smith, Osce Frisette, or Hugh Ramsey.

Sister Is Guest

HARLINGEN—Miss Gladys Estes of Commerce, Texas, has arrived for a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Krebs and Mr. Krebs.

her family, prominent hotel owners, for the past 12 years. She was graduated from the McAllen high school and was an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The groom, employed at Pharr, also attended the McAllen schools and college at San Antonio and Texas A. & M. College Station.

Party Given For Pupils Of 1st Grade

HARLINGEN—First grade pupils at the Stephen F. Austin were entertained Wednesday with an ice cream party given by the room mothers at home of Mrs. W. J. Colver. Mrs. J. S. Lytle, president, assisted the mothers in entertaining the 37 pupils and their teacher, Mrs. T. C. Holland.

GIRLS SEWING CLUB HAS BRIEF SESSION

The Austin Girls Sewing Club met at the home of Beverly Colver, 419 Rio Hondo Road this week, for a period of sewing and games. Refreshments were served.

Present were Ann Brittain, Betty and Blanch Taylor, Shirley Rae Horton, Virgie Lytel, Lorna Crosswhite, Ruth White and the hostess.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET EARLY

Meeting hour for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service has been set for 2:30 Tuesday when members will assemble for the first business session of the year. Afterwards some of the circles will hold joint meetings to carry out their study course.

PENNY SUPPER SET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will serve a penny supper Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

District President To Visit Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. M. Wilkins, Freer, president of the 10th District Parent-Teacher Association, will be a guest at a special meeting Wednesday starting at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. F. N. Smith, 513 E. Madison. Mrs. Smith is president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Smith has urged that all officers of the City Council and all local unit presidents of their representatives attend. Each is to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Mrs. Wilkins will outline arrangements for the annual district convention to be held this spring in Donna.

Latin-American Club Resumes Meetings

HARLINGEN—The Latin-American Boughville Garden Club held a regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Vela with 15 answering roll call. Mrs. L. Longoria was welcomed as a new member.

A total of \$445 was collected among the members for beautification work.

A social period was enjoyed when the hostess served hot chocolate and cookies.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Lopez, 201 E. Buchanan.

La Turnos Home

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaTurno returned Thursday night from Los Angeles where Mr. LaTurno went several days ago to accompany his wife home. Mrs. LaTurno has been with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick T. Hunt, for the past three months. During her visit a daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Hunt and has been named Diana. Mrs. Hunt will be remembered as the former Miss Nadine LaTurno.

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Weds In Home Ceremony



A January bride whose wedding Thursday evening claimed Valley-wide interest is Mrs. Edward Baker of Pharr. She is the former Miss Dorothy Redmond of McAllen. (Story Page One.) (Staff Photo.)

Coming Rites Announced In Raymondville

Withoff-Swim Betrothal Told

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Swim of Raymondville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline Ione, to James O. Withoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Withoff of San Antonio.

The wedding will take place February 19 at St. Mary's Chapel in San Antonio.

Miss Jerry Startzell will be Miss Swim's only attendant. Paul A. Withoff, brother of the groom, will be best man. Ushers will be Clem Stehling and Fred Collman, both of San Antonio.

The bride-elect, after graduating from schools in the Rio Grande Valley, attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. Withoff received his degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and spent a year studying with the marine department of the Fire Association in Philadelphia. He belongs to Sigma Gamma Delta fraternity and is a member of the Phelan and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose Clubs.

After the wedding the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Graduates Honored

McALLEN—Members of the Future Homemakers Club who were also junior high school graduates Friday night were honored with a luncheon by others in the group last week.

The following program, announced by Miss Nan McCreery, was presented: Accordion music, Dorothy Murray; duet, Charlene Lohr and Betty Botsford; solo, Vivian Graham; reading, Betty Jane Robinson; and "bon voyage" by Dorothy Boyson.

Attractive placecards were used with nasturtiums the chosen flowers for decoration.

Honored were Marion Strohmeier, Mary Arthur, Charlene Lohr, Betty Botsford, Betty Wilkin, Margaret Lowrey, Joanne Mahoney, Tillie Sahley, Virginia Fetterman, Elisa Rincones, Concha Martinez, Irma Balli, Gloria Castillo, Oralia Rodriguez, Amalia Quiroga, Jean Krause, Esther Ayala, Lucila Gonzalez, Hermilla Anzaldua, Vivian Graham and Dorothy York.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes Is Circle Hostess

McALLEN—Mrs. W. W. Holmes entertained the Rebecca circle of the First Methodist Church at her home Thursday afternoon when an interesting program was presented on "Investing our heritage for health in the United States."

Mrs. E. N. Freeman spoke on general health conditions in the United States while Mrs. O. K. Gilvin explained what Methodist women are doing to assist with health programs.

Mrs. F. H. Hamner spoke and led the devotional. Mrs. A. W. Langston sang a solo.

Twenty members were served refreshments with three new members and four visitors.

Pleasant Courtesy Arranged For Club

McALLEN—Mrs. H. L. Gunn was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Effective arrangements of marigold were placed about the rooms.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. P. S. Devine. At the close of the delightful afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments to the three out-of-club guests, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. Webster Jones, and Mrs. Charles Holland of McAllen, and the following members: Mesdames D. U. Buckner, Eugene Darby, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, Stanley T. Melton, J. D. Lauck, Dan McLendon, Geo. McCullough and Leland McCullough.

Mrs. D. H. Motley Is Circle Hostess

McALLEN—Mrs. Harold Hendicks had charge of the program Thursday when Mrs. D. H. Motley was hostess to Naomi circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. John R. Gamble gave the devotional and Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. O. S. Hervey gave short talks.

Refreshments were served.

WEEKEND GUESTS

PHARR—Miss Ella Beth Melton and Vernon Schalka, students at Kingsville Arts & Industrial College, are spending the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Melton, and Mrs. Emma Schalka.

Edinburg Chosen Site Of Honorary Teaching Sorority Regional Meet

EDINBURG—Eight state chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teaching sorority, have been invited to attend the regional meeting of the organization Saturday, February first, here when joint initiation rites will be held for candidates of all chapters.

Registration will open at the Edinburg Hotel at 9 a. m. with the formal program getting under way at the First Methodist Church at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Clara Parker of the University of Texas will be the guest speaker.

Miss Louise Forrest of Edinburg is program chairman with Mrs. Ida Mae Lynch of McAllen social chairman.

Tours of the Valley will follow the afternoon program.

Mrs. Don Sherer of McAllen will lead the singing at the opening of the morning session with a panel discussion on "Customs, History and Future of the Delta Kappa Gamma" to follow. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. at the Edinburg Hotel with a general Mexican theme to be used. Initiation of candidates will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The following chapters have been invited to participate: Beta, San Antonio; Mrs. Virginia Manger, president; Rho, Hidalgo and Starr Counties; Mrs. V. C. Thompson, Weslaco, president; Alpha Lambda, Kleberg and Kenedy with part of Nueces Counties; Miss Eleanor Wildman, Kingsville, president; Alpha Mu, Cameron and Willacy Counties; Miss Alma Prentiss, San Benito, president; Beta Xi, Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio Counties; Miss Virginia Johnson, president, Corpus Christi; Beta Pi, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak and Brooks Counties; Mrs. Ora Lea Reed, president, Alice; and Beta Tau, Bexar County; Miss Mary B. Carver, president, San Antonio.

Contest Loss Paid At Evening Party

McALLEN—To pay off obligations as leader of the losing side in a Waltham League contest Miss Avis Rice entertained the winning group at her home Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served to Gertrude Henneke of Cuero; Claudine Helbert, Anna Longhofer, Ella Dube, Doris Quandt of Grand Meadow, Minnesota; Bertha Schroeder, Frances and Elaine Kieschnick, Eileen Anderson, Adele Hempel, Dorothy Allen; Gilbert Hempel, Eric Anderson, Harland Glick, Alfred Schroeder, Francis Schroeder, Sam Kieschnick, Rev. John Elser, and visitors, Mrs. Sam Kieschnick, Mrs. Reisinger, Ruth and Eunice Elser, Mrs. Joann Elser, Lawrence Rice, and the hostess.

Luncheon At Hotel Enjoyed By Group

McALLEN—Mrs. Bryon Williams who has recently moved here from Dallas and Mrs. M. C. Brown were guests Thursday when Mrs. C. O. Maddux entertained her bridge club for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Members attending were Mesdames R. L. White, J. R. Glasscock, Vannie Cook, Niles Esrey, Hoyt Ferry and Mat Breeding.

Hostess To Class

ALAMO—Mrs. Julia Martin was hostess to the Proximo Sunday school class on Friday when they held their monthly meeting. A shower was given honoring Mrs. Clarence Rydl, president of the class.

Spring Styling

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St. Valentine Idea Reflected At Party

WESLACO—Mrs. Frank Koester entertained Thursday afternoon for the Dos Mesa Club and Mrs. Oliver Swinnea, an out of club guest.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was the winner of score trophy. The theme of St. Valentine was noted in the attractive refreshment plate and in prize wrappings.

Visit From Iowa

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray and sons, Bob and Keith, of Madrid, Iowa, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Jr., Weslaco, and Mrs. J. B. Triplet of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family formerly resided south of Weslaco and have a host of friends throughout the Valley.

Betrothal Of Couple Is Announced; Date For Rites Is Feb. 9

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Calis today are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Alvis (Jeff) Wilson of McAllen, son of Mrs. Golden Wilson of Paris, Texas. The wedding date has been set for February 9, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Calis home.

The rites will claim much interest throughout the Upper Valley. The bride is a member of a prominent pioneer Pharr family, and belongs to Pharr's younger social set.

FROM MICHIGAN

WESLACO—Mrs. Clara McKown of Escanaba, Michigan, is a house guest of her sister and family, Mrs. H. J. Allen, south of Weslaco.



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D.A.R. Give Book Review

McALLEN—Promising to create much interest is the benefit book review the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring Thursday morning at Legion Hall.

The benefit will assist the chapter with the extensive local and national work being done, officials said.

As reviewer Mrs. R. W. Pearson will be presented. She will tell the thrilling mystery story of "Then There Was None" by Agatha Christie.

The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. E. S. Lammers, state regent, and member of the Rio Grande Chapter.

The program will get under way at 10 a. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the organization.

RETURNS HOME

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. E. L. Bradley has returned from Houston where for several months she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sheppard. She was accompanied home by Mr. Sheppard.

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Sister Named Honor Guest For Shower

ELSA—Mrs. L. A. Weslake of Harlingen and Mrs. Wm. Arthur of McAllen were hostesses Thursday afternoon for a surprise tea and shower honoring their sister, Mrs. C. W. Bowers of Elsa, on her 20th wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree.

A pretty yellow and blue color theme was carried out in detail. Many blue vases and bowls of callendulas and marigolds were placed about the large living room. Service for the refreshment course and the tea dainties lent further emphasis to the favored colors.

Mrs. G. A. Weber of Weslaco and Mrs. E. O. Briggs of Edcouch and Steve Hood of Elsa presided at the silver coffee and tea services during the afternoon.

The honoree received many pieces of china in a lovely dinner pattern and other attractive gifts in china.

Guests who called from three to six o'clock were Mesdames L. F. Cronkrite, O. B. King, G. A. Weber, and H. D. Kelly of Weslaco; Miss Nellie Jones of San Benito; Mrs. Percy Triplett and Vivian Lou of Edinburg.

Mesdames A. J. Harrell, R. G. Van Royen, J. Y. Rohr, R. O. Wade, T. A. Hawkins, Lee Waller, E. S. Leggett, E. O. Breigler, Carl Poignee, Walter Crenshaw and daughter, Kathleen of Edcouch; Mesdames J. F. Galloway, W. W. Wyman, Steve Hood, J. P. DeWald, and Miss Eunice Jones of Elsa.

Members of the Jolly Bidders Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Thomas as hostess at Bellwyn, the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell in Engleman Gardens.

Gladiolus, candytuft and sweet peas were used in pleasing arrangements in the large living room.

High score prize was won by Mrs. M. A. Giese and the travel prize went to Mrs. A. C. Carlson.

A delicious salad course was served before the games.

Damas Catholicas New Leaders Serve

McALLEN—New officers of the Damas Catholicas presided for the first time at their meeting this week.

They included: Mrs. Lydia Guerra, president; Mrs. Romilda Barrera, vice president; Miss Blanca Guerra, secretary; Miss Blanca Guerra, treasurer; Mrs. Manuela Ceballos, director of social activities; and Mrs. Alicia C. Guerra, reporter.

During the bingo games high prize was won by Miss Sara Vela. Refreshments were served.

Luncheon Committee To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Monthly meeting of the chairmen for the school lunch program in Harlingen schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the Madison Hotel. Mrs. Marie Grappenhuis, welfare chairman for the City Council, P.-T.A., will be in charge.

GUEST IN ALAMO

ALAMO—Dr. House, of Lexington, Nebraska, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary.

Mercedes Survey Shows Widespread Improvement Effected By Garden Club

MERCEDES—Flowers, shrubs, and palm trees, planted by the Mercedes Garden Club during the past three years in four major beautification projects, have supplied many artistic touches to the civic beauty of the town's streets, parks, and roadways.

Pharr Club Honors Past Presidents

PHARR—Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Brownsville, was guest speaker for the Federation Day meeting of the Pharr Progress Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burte Coate. Mrs. L. M. Flowers and Mrs. Rex Norman were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Johnson, who was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Murphey, program chairman, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Women of Mexico."

Several numbers were presented by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school girls' sextette composed of Anna Mae Flowers, Mae Marie Bucker, Edwella Draeger, Willa Jean Faris, Marjorie Britten, and Dorothy Mosely, who were dressed in red, white and blue costumes.

Mrs. A. J. Flowers was in charge of "Recognition" of the club's past presidents, reading an impressive poem, "A Tribute to Past Presidents" by June Avery.

Corsages of sweetpeas were presented to each and to the present president, Mrs. J. O. Jameton. Mrs. Loren Dumont, who now resides in Iowa, and Mrs. H. C. Baer were past presidents unable to attend.

Past presidents present were Mesdames Edith Baker, Ed Maule, N. L. Davidson, R. E. Slocum, M. H. Lowrie, Meeker, Guy Young, Fred Ruecking, G. L. Callis, C. L. Vernon, A. J. Slaughter, Burt Coate, E. E. Draeger and H. L. Murphey.

Others present were Mesdames Roy Barnes, C. B. Cramer, Jno. Decker, H. E. Downs, R. H. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Flowers, A. M. Kelley, L. L. Lewis, E. C. Phillips, L. M. Flowers and Rex Norman.

During the refreshment hour Mrs. Edith Baker, presided over the coffee service.

Mrs. Brooks Honored

HARLINGEN—Mrs. A. L. Brooks has received a special invitation to attend the two-day celebration February 1 and 2 when Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton will observe the 96th anniversary of the founding of the college. Special recognition is to be given members of the class of 1891 at the homecoming. Mrs. Brooks was a member of this class.

At the dinner special tribute is to be paid Mrs. Elli Moore Townsend, graduate of 1879, for her 60 years of service to her Alma Mater.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

ALAMO—Grant Montgomery returned on Friday from attending the canners convention at Chicago.

The palms, set out by the garden club ladies with the cooperation of local merchants, on both sides along Texas Avenue in the business district three years ago, are today stately sentinels of beauty. Emphasizing the tropical atmosphere, wandering jew was planted at the base of the palms.

The park across from the hospital, formerly the old school grounds, was transformed from a bare, unsightly block into one of the town's beauty spots by the planting of wax ligustrums, hibiscus, and zitherwood, as well as retama and ash trees in the corners and along its pathways.

The highway and bridges on each side of town were included in the "new civic deal" by the garden clubbers, who planted palms to Mile 3 West, and Psyche hibiscus, wax ligustrums, oleanders, esperanzas, and poinsettias around the bridges. Many of the palms were removed recently when the highway was widened.

Sixty bougainvilleas were added to the plantings of the highway park just east of the Mercedes Hotel last fall, assuring Mercedes' quota for the Bougainvillea Trail.

Besides the financial assistance given by local merchants, Mrs. Blake Seay donated a large number of ash trees and palms; Mrs. Blanche Duncan, poinsettias; Mr. H. L. Trot, assistance and guidance in planting; and the city government, the care of the plants after the original planting.

During this three-year period, Mrs. Blake Seay, Mrs. H. J. Menton, and Mrs. Don Warner, members of the civic beautification committee, have planned and directed the Mercedes Garden Club crusades.

Parliamentary Law and how to prepare a talk were discussed at the regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Omega, which met Monday night. Mrs. Herbert Alston was in charge of the program.

Plans were made for a spring formal and for an impromptu or come-as-you-are bridge party to be given soon.

Miss Helen Teal Stotler will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

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Brazil Topic For Alpha Delphians

Mrs. R. E. Brennon Guest Speaker

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting discussion of Brazil featured the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Delphian club at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower when Mrs. R. E. Brennon was presented as guest speaker.

Mrs. Brennon gave a graphic description of every-day life in Brazilian cities such as Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, from a woman's standpoint. She described the shops, where one goes to a different one for each different purchase, making marketing a severe time problem for the housewife. Adding to this difficulty, she said, was the necessity for hiring a boy to carry packages as no lady may be seen carrying a bundle.

Mrs. Brennon gave interesting accounts also of sight-seeing trips she made to various places in Brazil and other countries.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Jack Wiech. Mrs. Clarence Bennett presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marshall Watson.

Guests at the meeting besides Mrs. Brennon were Mrs. H. V. Scanlon of Louisville, Mrs. Robert H. Bisbee, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Severn and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, a charter member who is an honorary member.

Club Hears Of Records Of 'Sons'

SAN BENITO—Careers and achievements of the sons of members gave special interest to the Athenian club program on "Our Children" presented at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown. Mrs. L. R. Wasson was leader.

Roll call was answered with items of interest concerning families of Athenian members. Mrs. H. B. Livingston reported on activities of her son, Bert, a graduate of the University of Texas, and now at Chicago University where he is working on his Ph. D. He recently was called to the DuPont plant in New Jersey for a conference making the trip by plane. He earned the Shell Petroleum scholarship at Texas University and the DuPont scholarship at Chicago University.

Mrs. Barrier's son, Alvis Barrier, is interested in chemistry and is associated with a firm interested in plastics, makers of articles from a thimble to huge bearings for a rail car axle.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson's son is at Harvard Medical school and is giving considerable time to research on the treatment of cancer. Jesse Thompson, Jr., was an honor student at the local high school as well as the University of Texas where he received the Rhodes scholarship. Due to war conditions he entered Harvard Medical school instead of Oxford.

Mrs. W. O. Brown's son, Dr. Otho Brown, is in the University of Illinois medical school where he has an associate professorship in the department of pathology.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier was elected president during the business session. Other officers named are Mrs. R. J. East, first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Shidler, second vice president; Mrs. John Sheldahl, recording secretary; Mrs. Lois Erwin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Arthur McMillan, treasurer.

Plans were made for the luncheon February 12 at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Mrs. McMillan will have charge of the program.

Group Entertained By Mrs. Walters

PHARR—Mrs. W. R. Walters was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine club Thursday afternoon.

The short business session was in charge of the new president, Mrs. N. E. Sellers. Mrs. George Channing had charge of the program and gave interesting readings on Russia and England.

During the social hour refreshments were served the out-of-club guests who were Mesdames Charles Lantz, Ada Flowers, Verna Hanson, A. A. Slayton, Holt and June Avery. Eighteen members were present.

Crystal Bridge Club Has Pleasing Meet

MERCED—Green and yellow was the gay color scheme chosen by Mrs. W. R. Hoover when she entertained the Crystal Bridge club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Mrs. Tony Rippert held high score among the guests, and Mrs. A. G. Acker was high club member.

Luncheon Is Held By Pharr Auxiliary

PHARR—Mrs. D. W. Iford was hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home in Hidalgo Tuesday, when a covered dish luncheon was held.

Plans were made for a Red Cross sewing room to be sponsored by the auxiliary. Mrs. J. Lovell, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Gardens Visited

PHARR—Thirty-six members and guests of the Pharr Garden club went on an all-day tour Thursday, visiting the Tropical Jungle Gardens six miles north of McAllen, and also the Japanese Gardens near McAllen. A delightful picnic was enjoyed at the noon hour in the Jungle Gardens.

Mrs. James E. Truss



Mrs. James E. Truss of Brownsville is the former Miss Ethel Marie Stevenson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Stevenson of Brownsville. She and Mr. Truss returned recently from San Antonio where they were married in a simple ceremony January 13. Mr. Truss is the son of Wiley J. Truss, also of Brownsville.

Nuptial Rites In Lyford Friday Evening Claim Interest Host Of Friends

LYFORD—The Methodist Church of Lyford was the scene Friday evening at six thirty o'clock for a wedding which claimed wide interest when Miss Doris Mae Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson, became the bride of Richard Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley, all of Lyford.

The Rev. Paul Moon read the impressive ceremony.

Myriad gleaming cathedral tapers upheld by wrought iron floor candleabra were silhouetted against the background of fern and gladiolus in ivory urns arranged in the altar space.

Mrs. A. L. Critchfield played the traditional wedding marches and J. C. Simpson, younger brother of the bride, sang the bridal solo "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a cleverly designed crepe of gulf blue with molded bodice and graceful skirt and wearing a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her costume was completed by accessories of black and confectioners pink.

Miss Emily Simpson, the bride's only attendant, wore a pretty new

spring print with New Orleans blue background and white corsage of gladioli.

Edwin Simpson served as best man.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of the bride, was gowned in a striking model in tea rose crepe with corsage of lavender to pink gladiolus and sweetpeas with accessories of blue. Mrs. Cooley, mother of the groom, chose a distinctive style in petal blue and corsage of peach gladiolus and sweetpeas and carried accessories of black.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding.

The bride's table in the flower-adorned dining room was covered with Venetian lace. The large three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom and resting on a handsome reflector, was encircled by a wedding band of fern encrusted with delicate blossoms. The cake was served by Mrs. T. Rucker Stanford.

The crystal punch service was presided over by Mrs. G. C. Williams of Sebastian, and the guest register was in charge of Miss Emily Simpson.

Throughout the reception rooms stately gladiolus and delicate sweetpeas were used in charming arrangement.

Following the period of congratulations at the reception Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooley left on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. On their return they will reside in their own home in Stillman Tract.

Reception guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and family, Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rucker Stanford, and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchfield, and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Reverend and Mrs. Paul Moon and daughters, Ruth and Ella Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrom, Dr. and Mrs. James Strawn, Miss Naomi Keene and Miss Babette Rinehart of Alamo.

Mrs. Diehl Is Speaker In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mrs. George Diehl Harlingen, gave a review of the book, "The Family" by Nina Fedorova, as the feature of the program presented Wednesday for the meeting of the Woman's Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Tol Boswell. Mrs. Diehl, a guest, gave a sympathetic review of the touching story of a White Russian family living in China.

Special guests were Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. W. A. Hobbs of East Liverpool, Ohio, house guest of Mrs. Frank Williams, club president.

Mrs. R. A. Curtis was hostess to the Aurora Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The program was "Accents of Beauty," and response to roll call was made with a beauty hint.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson gave an interesting talk on "A Lovely Skin" and Mrs. Le Roy Crawford discussed "Dressing for Public Appearance and Care of the Hair."

During the business session plans were made for a benefit bridge party for the library.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wesley Roberts, February 12th.

Miss Lucile Houseal was a guest.

Mercedes Candidate For D.A.R.'s Named

MERCED—Sidney Clarke has been named the local candidate for the seventh annual D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. The Senior Class elected three girls, who drew numbers to determine the Mercedes representative. Other candidates were Jean Kirkpatrick and Lorraine Schaeffer.

The winning "pilgrim" from each state will be the guest of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington at their annual convention, sometime next summer.

ARRIVES FOR WINTER PHARR—Mrs. Ida Harwitz of Chicago, Ill., has arrived here to spend the winter and spring with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wisfeld and children.

Committee Named By Jardin Club

BROWNSVILLE—A committee was named to consult with Bundles for Britain sponsors here when members of El Jardin Heights Social Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter Thursday afternoon.

The committee, composed of Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Sutter will consult with the Bundles for Britain group to learn in what way the club might assist in the project. A report will be made at the next meeting.

Roll call was answered with current events which also formed the topic for informal, round table discussion.

Attending the session were Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, W. B. Mather, Alexander Loos, C. Barnholdt, Louis Demieville, Jack Davis, J. M. George, and George Bowman, members, and Mrs. George Dockey, a guest.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in February at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

Bridge Luncheon Event Given For Beta Sigma Phi

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Sigma Phi chapter enjoyed a bridge luncheon Saturday at the Brownsville Country Club as they entertained at their monthly social.

Spring flowers were used about the club rooms and for the luncheon table.

Assembling for the event were Mrs. Dick Swanson, Miss Miriam Bray, Miss Tom Barber, Jr., Miss Inez Brulay, Miss Jane Richardson, Mrs. Robert N. Goodrich, Miss Laverne Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Canales, Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Miss Mozelle Pruden.

Pledge Meet Held By Methodist Women

PHARR—The Methodist Women's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Slocum, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Maule and Mrs. M. H. Lowrie as assistant hostesses. The program in charge of Mrs. H. E. Downs and Mrs. C. Phillips, consisted of the yearly pledge offering for the "Ladies Christian Service."

Shower At Lyford Attractive Affair

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Till Howell and Mrs. A. K. Locott of Lyford and Mrs. Rose Miller, hostess, Collins Perkins with a shower at the Woman's club rooms Wednesday afternoon.

The guest list included Mesdames Robert Loper, R. W. Porter, James Pinson, Floyd Burrows, Tillman Howell, W. J. Lewis, Nettie Perkins, Jim Flowers, T. M. Collier, Ruth Hill, Paul Schlessiger, Ray Alexander, Sherman Albin, R. B. Threault, J. R. Hocott, F. H. Duell, J. Breckenridge Dean, Rose Miller, Bill Thompson, and C. J. Scott, Raymondville, P. W. Fletcher, John Miller, Jesse Hargrove and J. R. Wright, and Miss Elsie Porter.

Amateur Hour Set In Edcouch Jan. 31

EDCOUCH—The Edcouch-Elsa Girl Reserves will sponsor an amateur hour Jan. 31 at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. This performance will feature several local people, some outside talent including Nina Jean Cox of Edinburg.

The amateur hour is planned to raise funds to carry on the work of the Girl Reserves.

Program Is Held

PORT ISABEL—The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl S. Chilton. The study, "The Morgan Memorial Foundation at Boston," was presented under the leadership of Mrs. G. F. Call. Whipped cream, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Chilton to her ten guests.

Mrs. Fred Browder will be hostess to the next meeting.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 12:30 p.m. The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m. The choral club of the McAllen Music Club will meet at Mrs. Thornton Thacker's home for rehearsal.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. O. O. West is hostess to the McAllen Literary Club.

8:00 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will honor past matrons and patrons at their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Mrs. H. W. Kreidler is hostess to the Current Events Club. 8:00 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.

8:00 p.m. The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Holland Wallace will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 2:00 p.m. Mrs. L. R. Coleman is hostess to the Grand Slam club.

2:30 p.m. The Altar Society will hold a benefit bridge party at the new parish hall on Hackberry Avenue.

THURSDAY

10:00 p.m. The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a benefit book review at Legion Hall.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Si Casady will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. M. R. Nelson will be hostess to the Priscilla Club.

3:00 p.m. The Child Study Club will meet at Mr. Bill Sumners home.

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Semper Fidelis Club with Mrs. Harry Hollowell at 3:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. at Landrum's. Methodist Women's Society at the church at 3 p.m. for business session; circle three at 1 p.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian Church.

Fidelity Fifteen with Mrs. Elton Todd.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. A. K. Black.

THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden Club with Mrs. Larry Lightner at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review Club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. George J. Toland, Jr.

A Cappella Choir To Be Presented In Sacred Concert

SAN JUAN—The A Cappella choir of the PSJA high school, under the direction of Ward Timmons, will present a sacred concert at the People's Church Sunday night, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The choir is composed of sixty voices. The program Sunday night will be in three parts and will be one hour and ten minutes in duration.

The public is cordially invited.

Speaker For P-T.A.

DONNA—L. F. "Cot" Boling, chamber of commerce secretary, was speaker for the meeting of the Donna Central Elementary P-T-A. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Marley, president, was in charge.

The program, a "Snowdrop" play, was presented by third grade pupils and third grade room mothers served refreshments. The third grade received the prize for largest attendance of mothers.

RETURN FROM MEXICO

WESLACO—Mrs. J. B. Ivy and house guest, Dr. J. B. Ivy of Tuckerman, Ark., and J. G. Graham of Tuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hatley returned from Monterrey Tuesday night.

Recent Bride Being Feted In McAllen

McALLEN—Much feted among recent McAllen brides is Mrs. Don Simpson who has been entertained at two parties during the past week.

She was the honored guest Thursday night when Miss Maris Lawson was hostess to the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority. Among guests at the party were Mrs. Jack Herget, Mrs. Albin Ulrickson, Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins, Mrs. Dayton Thomas, Misses Alleta Clark, Lois and Joyce Priestly, Marjorie Ralston, Earline Kiefer, Shirley Fogelberg, Wilma Beth Schuelke and Lucille Smitham.

A crystal and china shower was the compliment extended the new bride this week by Miss Earline Kiefer and Misses Lois and Joyce Priestly at the Priests home.

Pastel gladiolus filled several crystal baskets to keep the theme of the event. Members of the house party were Mrs. Willis Akin, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Willie Mae Meek, the bride's sister; Mrs. F. M. Priestly and the hostesses. House party members wore smart street dresses, topped by shoulder corsages of pastel-toned gladioli.

Mrs. Akin was in charge of the bride's book. As each guest registered she was presented a dainty miniature corsage of lilies-of-the-valley from which two tinkling bells hung. A large bowl of gladiolus, centered the gift display table.

Completing the lily theme of the party were the decorations on the refreshment table. A large cake, shaped like twin wedding bells was embossed with the name of the bride and groom. A trim little archway connected the cakes meeting in the center with a white bell. Circling the cake was a spray of calla lilies.

Guests included Mesdames Dale Smith, Millie Frisby, Verne Miller, Bevie Meek, Alleta Clark, C. F. Redmon, W. V. Meek, Gerlie Simpson, W. L. Akin, F. M. Priestly, Jack Herget, Ward Timlin, George Steinhart, Charles McMillon, Lois Miller, Billy Shary, Eddie Genewein, Rowena Cross, David Barner, Polly Proctor, Dayton Thomas, Henry Shirley, Robert Jolly, Henry Veazey, Victor Davis, Blanche Doster.

Misses Lucille Smitham, Maris Lawson, Dorothy Redmon, Vivian Stromatt, Willie Mae Meek, Marilee Timlin, Frances Meek, Mildred Perry, Velda Meek, Verlyn Bonner, Carol McCormick, Rosemary McAda.

Mrs. Bethel Cole, Edinburg; Mrs. Irene Pollard and Miss Wulma Beth Schuelke, Mission; Mrs. Roy Hinkle, Pharr; and Mrs. W. F. Cole and Mrs. Morgan Cole, Donna.

Augustine Celaya To Be Speaker For BPW Monday Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Monthly program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

Program chairman for the banquet meeting is Mrs. W. R. Jones who will present as main speaker of the evening, Augustine Celaya, state representative. Mrs. Celaya's talk will have as topic Legislative Procedure.

Miss Bertha Leonard will be heard also in a discussion of recommendations by the National BPW for legislation.

Business, Circle Meetings Slated

BROWNSVILLE—All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the monthly business session at the church Monday at 3 o'clock. Circle three will meet at the church at 1 o'clock.

To Handle Program

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. M. P. McNair will be in charge of the program when the Literature and Arts Review Club meets Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George J. Toland, Jr.

New Agent



Mrs. Hazel Martin is new home demonstration agent of Willacy county, coming to Raymondville from Perryton where she has held the same post for Ochiltree county for three years. She received her training at Southwestern Teachers College and the University of Texas. She also attended the school of handicraft in California. Her son, William, is a sophomore in Raymondville high school.

Two Honored At Party As Farewell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. Hausman entertained very delightfully at cards and luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club when she complimented Mrs. E. L. Hubbard and Mrs. C. K. Darling. Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard and Captain Darling are being transferred from Fort Brown to Fort Bliss, and the honorees will leave about February 5 with their husbands for their new station.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table decorated prettily with roses and forget-me-nots.

The hostess presented guest awards to Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Darling, and to Mrs. Herbert V. Scanlon, of Louisville, Kentucky who is spending the remainder of the winter here.

Guests besides the honorees were Mesdames E. C. Adkins, Anne Rhodes, Herbert V. Scanlon of Louisville, Ben Goldberg of Mercedes, M. Martin of Mercedes, R. H. Creager, S. D. Rockenbach, John Gregg, William C. Gunnell, M. Edelstein, Fritz J. Schmidt, J. M. Stein, Sam Perl, Leon Perl, Ben M. Freudenthal, Herman F. Rathjen, Gordon Moore and Ralph W. Stone.

Annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper Set By Society

BROWNSVILLE—At a called meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society this week, plans were laid for the annual chicken spaghetti supper. This will be served in the parish hall between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock on the evening of February 13.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Semper Fidelis Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Hollowell in the regular semi-monthly session.

Mrs. Crowe Civic Club Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kent Crowe was in charge of the program at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver.

Mrs. Crowe gave an interesting talk on planting shrubbery in the South, and on the correct way to prune.

Attending the session were Mesdames Robert L. Sledge, Pearl Forster, William F. McDonald, J. H. McMillan, Kent Crowe, Harry Crowe, George Dockey, A. E. Kraut, Ford Lockett, J. M. Bryant, Frank Barker, A. V. Appleton, and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Kent Crowe.

H. E. Welkers Hosts At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welkers were hosts Thursday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Nat B. Hatcher was high.

Guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil.

The next session will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bevil.

To Kingsville

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Katherine Myers departed Friday for Kingsville to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Myers. The latter two are instructors in Pres-Mex. school for boys there, and Miss Myers is to enter Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Visit Del Mar

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ELSA—Mrs. Robert Konzen of Elsa and Mrs. Alva Cannon of La Blanca were hostesses this week at a lovely shower honoring Miss Helen Klopek who is to be the bride of Kenneth Potberg of Mineral Wells, Texas.

The large living room was attractively decorated with pink roses and white lilies. Pink, blue, and white were the colors represented in streamers extending from the chandelier to the table which was laden with gifts for the honoree.

Many clever contests and games were played. Then Mrs. Cannon presented the honoree with an orange blossom bouquet and asked her to open the many packages.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests were Mesdames Joe Brown, Marion Tarabee, R. Lerz, and Russell Griffin of Edinburg; Mesdames Marie Self, Arthur Carroll, P. Egan, Roy Richison, Victor Brown, Al Trogdon, A. J. Back, N. L. Johnson, C. M. Holland, O. L. Kersten, Elton Pace, Maynard Martin, Ted Christensen and Theo Klopek of Donna.

Mesdames Bob Brown, G. M. Cannon, Fay Croston, W. F. Campbell, L. E. Standfield, Wilson Shrum, E. T. Hart, W. W. Rabe, Virgil Barber, Roy Allen, Lee Owens, Jim Lambert, Aubrey Lambert, D. Peck and R. W. Lambert of La Blanca; Mrs. Marvin Nutting of Edinburg; Mrs. Lynn Buchanan of Lasara; Mrs. Garland Bingham and Mrs. Wesley Best of La Villa; Miss Maxine Richardson of Donna; Misses Joan Pickens and Elizabeth Yarbrough of Elsa; Mesdames W. W. Wyman, Edwin Giese, Audie Humphries, Hassis Tuberville, F. B. Russell, and Woodrow Tuberville of Elsa.

Club Sews For Relief

McALLEN—The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club added their membership to the list of women working for the Hidalgo County Red Cross war relief and sewed all day Friday at a called meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Boardman.

Plans for the all-day sewing were made Wednesday when the club met with Mrs. H. Cramer with Mrs. E. H. Chadwick as hostess.

Miss Marie Miller, county home demonstration agent, was the principal speaker, citing women's part in national defense by preserving and canning food supplies.

Mrs. Clifford McKenna of New London, Ia., here visiting Mrs. Wendell Robinson, with Mrs. Lora Segrin of Sauk Center, Minn., were the only guests.

Members present included Mesdames Wilant, Jentsch, S. E. Lincoln, L. M. Tryer, Cramer, Windbigler, Margaret Kronk, John Elser, Wiederhold, Elizabeth Means, H. C. Davis, George Bevil, M. Kuhn, H. Horn, Sol Berridge, O. W. Robinson, Wendell Robinson, E. Austin, Frank Kuhn, H. Chadwick, W. R. Bond and A. L. Morgan, H. Hilton, J. S. Clark and Mrs. Buri Ogden, a new member.

PHARR—When Mrs. Roy Barnes entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, a profusion of gladiolas and sweetpeas in pastel colors, were used to decorate the home.

In the series of games Mrs. E. C. White was awarded the trophy for high score in bridge, while Mrs. W. G. Davis received the first prize in bingo.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. P. Patton, C. B. Vinsant, M. B. Gore, Burton Benson, and Kenneth Fox and Miss Evelyn Price, out-of-club guests, and the following members: Mesdames A. A. Kelley, W. G. Davis, S. P. Nyeum, J. F. Stewart, Marvin Evans, and E. C. White.

Program Tea Will Compliment Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—A program-tea will be given Tuesday afternoon, January 28 at 3:15 at the Raymondville Women's Club for visitors from Houston who are on a Good Will tour of the Valley.

The personnel consists entirely of women of Houston. Representative leaders of the town and officers of the various women's clubs have been invited to meet the guests.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS In Sherrill Home

WESLACO—Mrs. Charles Sherrill honored members of her bridge club and guests with a dessert bridge Thursday at her lovely country home north of Weslaco.

Pink roses graced the living room where tables were placed for playing. The dining room was decorated with crystal bowls of fruit and red candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. W. H. Baxter, Jr., won the score award at the close of the games.

Other guests were Mesdames Baxter, Miller Armstrong, Jr., Fred Turner, Phil Dixon, W. F. Powell, Willoughby Gundry and Harry Solther.

Spring Blossoms, Form Party Setting

WESLACO—Mrs. Bernice Garrett was hostess for one of the prettiest parties of the season Friday afternoon, having as her guests the Priscilla Club.

Gorgeous spring flowers decorated the living rooms for the informal afternoon spent in doing fancy work, and in friendly chat. The Bluebirds, an added feature, proved a pleasing surprise.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate late in the courtesy.

Harlingen Visitor Is Honored



Snapped as they were leaving for one of the many interesting courtesies that are marking the visit of Mrs. C. P. Kitchen of Edgewood, Maryland, are Mrs. Kitchen (on lower step) and Mrs. W. O. Weller, Jr., Harlingen, (top step). Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Kitchen are sisters. (Staff Photo.)

New Officers Installed In La Feria

LA FERIA—Officers were installed for the new year when Daughters of the Wesley Class met Wednesday at the annex. Assuming new posts were Mrs. J. R. Frieble, president; Mrs. W. D. Bourn, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Walk, secretary; Mrs. Will Henning, treasurer; and Mrs. Hugh Davis, publicity. Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor, conducted the installation service.

Name of the group was changed to the Grace Mitchell Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The change was done in memory of the late Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, who had taught the class for a number of years.

Mrs. Clyde Haws was named teacher.

Refreshments were served to about 20 by the hostess group which included Mesdames Harold Shannon, A. J. Wilson, Roland Post, A. L. Allen, and Lucille Disney and Miss Nellie Howarth.

The Cultura Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bishop with Mrs. R. L. Clayton in charge. Gladiolas and other spring flowers were used in effective arrangements.

Mrs. H. S. Hensley gave the interesting discussion on "Canadian Poets and Poetry."

The hostess served a salad plate to 14.

Federation Meets Sunday

MERCEDAS—The Federation of Christian Young People, an interdenominational group of Hidalgo county young people organized last summer by the young people of the San Juan Community Church, will meet in Mercedes at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carl A. Blasig, secretary of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. Misses Irene and Marjorie Schwarz will sing a duet, accompanied by Chuck Snider on the marimba. Miss Ellen Schwarz, Presbyterian vice-president, will preside over the program.

The purposes of this federation are inspiration, fellowship and testimony.

ALAMO—The San Juan Assembly of Rainbow for girls will hold public installation on Monday night.

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have returned following a week's visit with his parents in San Antonio.

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District Board Meet Set For January 27

LA FERIA—Mrs. R. E. Wilkins of Freer, president of the Tenth District, Parents and Teachers, has announced a board meeting for January 27 at Falfurrias starting at 10:30 a. m.

This is to be the annual January board meeting and plans will be formulated for the spring conference which will be held at Donna in April.

Mrs. Wilkins urges a full attendance. Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, district publicity chairman, has announced.

Guest Gives P.T.A. Talk

COMBES—Superintendent E. C. Deering of the Harlingen schools was guest speaker when the James Dishman Parent-Teacher Association met this week. His topic was "Security in the Home."

Hostesses during the social hour were Robert Allen, principal; Mrs. J. I. McCormick, Mrs. Joe Haynes, Mrs. L. Wilson.

The Women's Division of Christian Service will meet next Tuesday for the monthly outlook lesson, with Mrs. A. S. Doss as leader. There will be a social hour at the conclusion of the program.

San Perlita Club Has Good Meeting

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met at the school on Thursday afternoon with 16 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Ethel O'Dell.

Mrs. Nichols gave the program chairman's report and Mrs. Young the constitution and by-laws. As hostess, Mrs. Courson served seasonal refreshments.

Hear Pianist

PHARR—Among those from Pharr who attended the Rachamano concert Thursday night were Mrs. Dan McLendon and daughter, Maxine, Miss Shirley Roberts, Ervin Kelley, Ward Timmons, and Mary Alice Bolling.

Those from San Juan attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and son, Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilkins, Miss Mary Levermann and Miss Margarita Wendel.

Spring Study To Be Opened On Monday

RAYMONDVILLE—The spring study of "Mission Life in China" will begin Monday with the review of Lin Yutang's "Moment in Peking" by Mrs. W. V. Pittman at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

A Chinese tea will be included in the afternoon's program.

The study course for Training Union held at the Baptist Church through the week had an average attendance of 112 each night through the week.

Leaders of each department in the church school were provided for the course of instruction.

At the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock women of the church will meet to hear Mrs. W. M. Bush review "One Who Was Strong" by Mrs. A. F. Wasson. The book deals with missions among the Oklahoma Indians.

Review Is Feature Of Club's Program

WESLACO—Mrs. John Wood was hostess to the Junior Literary Review Club Thursday night at her home which was lovely with spring blossoms.

Mrs. Herbert Pike gave a review of "Worlds End," by Upton St. Clair. Fourteen members and a guest, Mrs. Bud Burton of Alice, enjoyed the evening and were served a salad course.

BACK FROM TRIP

COMBES—Ray Huff has returned home from a business trip which took him to Houston, Orange and Shreveport.

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Mrs. Knapp Is Hostess In Alamo

ALAMO—The Wednesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Dales Knapp this week, all of the members being present.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following: Mrs. Albert Jensen, Mrs. Carl D. Drennan, Mrs. Darnell de Roulae, Mrs. Ira Sharp, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Vinsant, and Mrs. Tut Cadell.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Caddell held high scores.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drefke Tuesday evening. The Auxiliary has fifty dollars toward the furnishing of the new community building kitchen.

They will hold their annual benefit bridge in February as usual. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Jensen was hostess to the Sorosis Club Thursday. The topic of "American Philanthropists" was continued with papers by Mrs. C. H. Swallow on "Andrew Carnegie Libraries" and Mrs. Carl Eddy on "Little Known Philanthropies."

There were thirteen members present. Mrs. J. A. Kautsch, vice president, presided.

The Alamo Garden Club adopted the resolution at their Tuesday night meeting, to cooperate with other civic organizations in sponsoring the community building.

Colored movies of Mexico and of birds and flowers in the Valley were shown by C. H. Britton of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hart have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bresett and family. Mrs. Hart is the sister of Leonard Davis of Alamo and is well known in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winn will live in the house for the present.

Los Fresnos Child Honored On Birthday

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. J. J. Patterson entertained Thursday afternoon with a party honoring the fourth birthday of her son, Johnny. At the close of the afternoon, a beautifully decorated cake topped by four pink candles was cut and served to the tiny guests. Assisting in hostess duties was Miss Juanita Patterson.

The guests included Ralph Lee Sanders, Tommy Moses, Oles Brooks of Brownsville, Bobby Casey, Bobby Kramer, Betty Joyce, Ruby Carolyn, and Margaret Louise Moses. Mary Pauline Stark, Kathryn Patterson, Jimmie and Carol Dean Moses, Eunice Stark, Imogene Wilson of San Benito, Charles and Betty Hargis of Brownsville, Bobby and Barbara Work.

Mrs. Weslev Moses Is Hostess To Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Weslev Moses was hostess to the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon.

Delegates appointed to attend the handicraft school in San Benito are Mesdames G. J. Weikel, Mrs. Robert Skinner, and Mrs. W. E. Work.

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, county home demonstration agent, gave instructions in the preparation of vegetables and fruits for storage lockers.

Present were Mesdames W. C. Cain, W. E. Work, Robert Skinner, George L. Goates, Weslev Moses, G. J. Weikel and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel.

The club will meet with Mrs. G. J. Weikel February 13.

Breakfast Enjoyed By Club Members

RAYMONDVILLE—Breakfast was a delightful affair Thursday morning for club members who dined with Mrs. John Fambrough, and later played bridge.

Enjoying the dainty repast were Mesdames Frederick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland, J. C. Brandt, L. C. Brenner, G. E. Benack, Harry Douthit and Roger Robinson.

Mrs. Brandt received high award.

Mrs. Jack Wiech Named To Head Brownsville Federation For '41-'42

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Jack Wiech was elected president of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs for the 1941-42 season at the monthly gathering of the body Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Wiech, who is active in club work, is a representative of the Junior Self-Culture club, which she heads this year. Others named Thursday were Mrs. Homer E. Watkins, vice-president, from the Self Culture club; Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, recording secretary, Athenian club; Mrs. Roy L. Shults, treasurer, Civic League.

Mrs. John F. Barron, president, was in charge of the business session when reports were heard from the various member clubs. These reports were interesting and showed

much activity. They were given by Mrs. Charles Bracht, for the Athenian club; Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery, Brownsville Study; Mrs. A. F. McLendon, Civic League; Mrs. Maurice Pipkin, Junior Self-Culture; and Mrs. E. E. Dickason, Self-Culture.

The Self-Culture club was in charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Randall Mathers presented Mrs. E. T. Pierce who sang Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair by Stephen Foster, and Mighty Lak a Rose, by Nevin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Milton H. West.

Two out of state guests present were Mrs. W. O. Nation and Mrs. J. L. Frooninks, both of Illinois.

ILL AT HOME

COMBES—Mrs. T. M. Cheatham is ill at her home here.

Robin Hood Stage Play For Children Jan. 29

HARLINGEN—Robin Hood, the bold adventurer of Sherwood Forest, will be the hero of the Clare Tree Major production to be presented in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen Wednesday, January 29, at 4 p. m. The role of Robin Hood, one of the most fascinating characters in literature of both adults and children, will be played by Ralph Clanton who had exceptional physical ability to give the portrayal the bold audacity associated with the rebellious knight through tradition and adventure.

Adding to the scenes of gaiety are Robin Hood's merry men who protected the poor and persecuted those who grew rich by taxation and fraud.

Helen Morley has the part of Maid Marian whose wrongs are redressed by Robin Hood's men and King Richard is played by Kenneth Cooper Sloan who, on his return from the Holy Land, pardons Robin Hood and makes him a knight.

Admission to the performance will be by season tickets or fifty cents each.

Sponsors for the Clare Tree Major productions in the Valley are members of the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen.



RALPH CLANTON

Mrs. Moyle Is Hostess At Luncheon

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Phil Moyle was hostess Friday at a cooperative luncheon, when she entertained a group of friends. The table was centered with white candytuft.

The guest list included: Miss Clara Reagan, Mesdames M. S. Mullinix, Layton Plaster, Gene Leggett, R. G. Carmichael, T. M. Cherry, E. L. McDougal, and M. J. Dodson, all of San Benito; and Mesdames George Costes, E. D. Kraner, Wesley Moses and Phil Moyle of Los Fresnos.

Barbara Jean Goates was hostess Friday evening when she entertained a group of friends at a Mexican supper. A series of games formed diversion for the evening.

Guests were La Vaughn and La Verne Moreland, Elaine Endicott of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Betty Lou Steele, Martha Sue Cook, Billie Bingley, Gene Ryan, Dennis Smith, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Noell Ryall entertained a group of teachers with a wienner roast at their Bayview home on Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were: Misses Kathryn Holt, Jane Martin Kirkpatrick, Sybil Beachum, Doyce Greer, Vera Ely, Evelyn Page, Aline Goates, Mrs. Martha Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryall.

Mrs. Phil R. Moyle was hostess to a small group of friends at a party on Wednesday evening at her home. Chinese checkers and contract were enjoyed.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nesetrl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kraner and Mr. and Mrs. William Andresen.

Attend Concert

RAYMONDVILLE—Among the many music lovers who attended the outstanding performance of Rachmaninoff on Thursday evening at the Fair Park Auditorium in Harlingen were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden, Stanley Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brenner, Mesdames M. J. Glarner, William Bradbury, Howard Campbell, B. S. Wright, C. C. Conley and Barbara Jo Fox, Billy Conley, Jean Campbell and Gene and Cantley Bennack.

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Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films

Time out for romance is taken by lovely Olivia de Havilland and dashing Errol Flynn in the above scene from "Santa Fe Trail," starring drama of the old west which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

New March Of Time Show Uncensored Films Of War

Seized Scenes Show Conditions In Nazi Europe

Entitled "Uncle Sam—The Non-Belligerent," the film presents a lively picture of the current World War II and its effects upon the U. S. people. Besides showing the roaring fires and widespread destruction in London, the film includes scenes aboard German naval ships, German artillery firing across-Channel into British towns 100 miles away, U-boats at work, England as seen from a German bomber, a British convoy as seen from a Stuka dive-bomber attacking it.

Taking the movie-goer into the heart of occupied France, this new-

est March of Time also shows how Europe's 85 million subjugated people have been formed into battalions of labor slaves and are today being worked to the limit of their endurance to build the new and greater Nazi Germany.

These extraordinary pictures, filmed by official German Army cameramen, have never before been shown in the U. S. The March of Time obtained them exclusively from the Canadian Film Commissioner, after British contraband control officers had seized them from German couriers en route to South America.

The new March of Time is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Friday and Saturday at the Rialto Theatre in San Benito.



Jean Arthur is seen in the starring role of Wesley Ruggles' picture of the thrill-packed Saturday Evening Post story, "Arizona," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rialto Theatre in San Benito. Featured parts in the film are played by Warren William, William Holden and Porter Hall.



The joyful quintette above, Charles Butterworth, Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and Burgess Meredith, are co-starred in the gay swing musical "Second Chorus," which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Current Films

FRED ASTAIRE and Paulette Goddard are co-starred as dancing partners in the new musical comedy "Second Chorus" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Buoyant with light comedy situations, the merry music of Artie Shaw and his band, and the delightful dancing of Miss Goddard and Astaire, the picture is a joy to the sight and a treat to the ear. It is thoroughly entertaining film fare.

The amusing story is about a college band which has to be broken up because of the unfortunate and unlooked for graduation of its two trumpet players, Fred Astaire, who also leads the band and Burgess Meredith. They are practical-joke-playing rivals in everything, including the affections of the band's beautiful manageress, Paulette Goddard. When the band dissolves, she becomes manageress of Artie Shaw's band and uses her influence to try to get Astaire and Meredith on the band.

Hit tunes featured in the film include "Love of My Life," "Poor Mr. Chisholm" and "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It," in addition to Shaw's well-known "Hot Concerto."

JEAN ARTHUR STARRED IN PIONEER FILM

JEAN ARTHUR and William Holden are co-starred in Wesley Ruggles' filmization of the famed Saturday Evening Post story "Arizona" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rialto Theatre in San Benito.

A story of America in the making, the splendor and magnificence of "Arizona" brings to flaming life the epic adventure of a tempestuous era, of civilization's westward trek, of the bitter resistance of untamed Indians and the catastrophic struggles of a Civil War.

Through the epic events of the film runs the tender and tempestuous romance between Holden as Peter Muncie and Miss Arthur as Phoebe Titus, the only white woman in the state. Excellent supporting roles are portrayed by Warren William, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey and Paul Harvey.

NEW COMEDY STARS POPULAR PAIR

THE HILARIOUS comedy romance "This Thing Called Love" brings together for the first time on the screen two stars who have each made their marks separately in comedy roles, Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell. Currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes the film presents Miss Russell and Douglas as newlyweds and joyfully moves from one laugh situation to another.

The story hectically describes domestic life of a mining engineer who hurried home, after five years in the South American jungles, to marry the woman he loves. And the girl, just as much in love, is anxious that their marriage continue forever; she therefore proposes that they try living together in the same house for three months after the wedding before they attempt to share the same room. The idea isn't a very happy one, but the bridegroom-to-be accepts the conditions, and then embarks upon an ingenious campaign to smash them.

In the cast, in addition to the stars, are such splendid players as Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Dickson, Gloria Holden and Paul McGrath.

ADVENTURE IN OLD WEST SEEN IN NEW PICTURE

INSPIRING in scope and starring Olivia de Havilland with dashing Errol Flynn in the leading roles and featuring Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, Raymond Massey and Van Heflin "Santa Fe Trail" is currently offered Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Primarily the story of the "bloody" Kansas Territory and the eastern end of the Santa Fe Trail during the days of John Brown and his Abolitionist raiders; days in which the United States Cavalry had more than plenty to do; days that almost changed a nation's destiny.

Real characters come to life on the screen in the film. Flynn is Lieut. J. E. B. "Jeb" Stuart and his partner in adventure is Lieut. George Custer, as portrayed by Ronald Reagan.



Lovely Rosalind Russell and irrepressible Melvyn Douglas are co-starred for the first time in the hilarious comedy "This Thing Called Love," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Oriental intrigue and magic blended with beautiful technicolor and the mastery of Alexander Korda in the filmization of the famed "The Thief Of Bagdad," which stars Sabu, above, with June Duprez, Rex Ingram, Conrad Veidt and John Justin. "The Thief Of Bagdad" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'Maisie' Hit Booked

The screen's mistreated heroine, "Maisie," returns to movie-goers with the most impressive cast of the series in "Maisie Was a Lady," which features Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith, Joan Perry and Paul Cavanagh.

Scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the new film finds the now familiar showgirl with a heart of gold stranded again and in trouble again but as in the past her wise-cracks get her out of everything much to the amusement of audiences.

Though a society background may appear at first thought somewhat incongruous for Maisie, it provided Miss Sothorn in this instance, well knit, believable and appealing. And the star herself was never better. Through her, Maisie has become an unforgettable screen character.

Famed Novel Filmed

Jack London's flaming story of Alaska during the gold rush days, "Queen Of The Yukon," comes to the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Sunday only with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich in leading roles.

STATE
MERCEDES

TODAY—MONDAY

RUSSELL and DOUGLAS
"This Thing Called Love"



Lovely Anne Neagle is starred in the leading role of the gay musical romance, "No, No, Nanette," which is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Others in the sparkling picture include Roland Young, Richard Carlson, Zazu Pitts and Victor Mature.

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TODAY—MONDAY

ADVENTURE
...ROMANCE
...DRAMA!
ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
"Santa Fe Trail"

GEM
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SUNDAY ONLY

JOHN PAYNE
IN
"KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS"

REX
MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY

BORIS KARLOFF
IN
"THE APE"

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Southern and Lew Ayres in "Maisie Was a Lady" with Maureen O'Sullivan and C. Aubrey Smith.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad," with Sabu. Filmed in Technicolor.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Florence Rice and Richard Dix in "Cherokee Strip."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Doris Davenport and Gary Cooper in "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Stone.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Josephine Hutchinson and Jimmy Lydon in "Tom Brown's School Days" with Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Pony Post" with Fuzzy Knight, Lane Chandler and Eddie Cobb.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.
TUESDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Granville Owen in "Lili Abner" with Edgar Kennedy, Buster Keaton, Kay Sutton and Johnnie Morris.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Cobb, Richard Furell, Jessie Ralph and Gracy Sutton.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Linda Darnell and Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna" with Dorothy Lamour, Guy Kibbee and June Darwell. Also March of Time.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus" with Artie Shaw and his band and Burgess Meredith.
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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Irene Rich and Charles Bickford in "Queen of the Yukon."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Maureen O'Hara and Louis Hayward in "Dance Girl Dance" with Lucille Ball, Ralph Bellamy and Virginia Field.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served" with Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Elyse Knox and John Qualen.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Doomed Caravan" with Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Doris Davenport and Gary Cooper in "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Stone.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Allan Jones in "One Night in the Tropics" with Bud Abbott, Mary Boland, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma" with Preston Foster, Doris Nolan and Albert Basserman.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Malo Gerba." (Spanish Language Film)

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

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RICHARD DIX
"CHEROKEE STRIP"
WITH
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JACK LONDON'S
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BLOODY RIOTS BEGIN IN ITALY

'U.S. Faced By Terrible, Terrible Urgency' -- Bullitt

SAYS BRITAIN CAN WIN IF U. S. HELPS

New World Invasion Certain Otherwise

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Declaring that the United States is faced with a "terrible, terrible urgency," William C. Bullitt told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Saturday that if this country stepped up its production of military equipment to war-time levels Great Britain could defeat Germany.

But if Britain falls, the tanned, baldish former ambassador to France said, invasion of the western hemisphere is "almost certain" and encirclement of the United States by totalitarian powers is assured.

Four Hour Quiz

The foremost of a half dozen witnesses to testify Saturday in behalf of the administration's British aid bill, Bullitt read a prepared statement and then settled himself in a chair for nearly four hours to answer searching questions covering almost every aspect of the diplomatic world.

As his testimony ended, Bullitt picked up the leather brief case from which he had drawn innumerable papers—including a letter from former Premier of France Daladier to President Roosevelt—arose, faced the committee and declared solemnly:

"I feel this is a terrible, terrible urgency. I feel that the skipper has set the course of our ship. All of you gentlemen are officers and those of us who are out of office are the crew—and the cargo is America."

Chairman Bloom (D-NY), standing with gavel raised, intoned a prolonged burst of applause rolled from the spectators packed in the large hearing room. Committee members joined in the applause, and Bloom, observing that it was Bullitt's fiftieth birthday, remarked he bet the former diplomat never had had such an expression of approval on his birthday before.

The day's witnesses developed in general the theme that the United States was acting in self defense in aiding Britain, and for its own protection should increase that aid.

One, Major General John F. O'Ryan, New York lawyer and World War officer, advocated that the United States enter the war at once on the side of Britain, though he added that the final decision should be left to the war department.

"The most effective way to fight

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2-MONTH OIL PRORATE SET

Allowable Is Hiked By 7106 Barrels

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday issued a 60-day statewide oil proration order effective February 1 setting allowable production at 1,318,873 barrels daily, an increase of 7,106 over current permissible yield.

The order, signed by all the commission members, was estimated by commission engineers to place Texas production at approximately 40,000 barrels a day under the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,312,900 when allowing for underproduction of 48,000 in assigned but unproduced allowable.

Exempting a large number of fields, the order called for nine shutdown days in February and 10 in March as compared with the current 10 days in January.

The Panhandle field was ordered to shut down only six days in February and seven in March.

Fields exempted from shutdown days included Sam Fordyce, and North Sam Fordyce.

By districts, large fields in which allowable changes occurred as between the current and new orders, included: Alice field, 1,927 barrels daily under current order and 1,921 under February order; Rincon, 4,570 and 3,242; Sam Fordyce, 1,396 and 1,141; Sun, 1,397 and 1,401.

506,000 Jobs Made By US Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Labor Department Saturday estimated that about 506,000 new jobs would be created by June, 1942, as the result of government contracts already made for shipbuilding—a figure which does not include a multitude of additional workers needed for the proposed emergency ship construction program or private projects.

Weather Plays Hob With New England Outdoor Carnivals

MELROSE, Mass.—(AP)—New England's winter weather is raising a hob with the winter carnivals.

The program of skiing, skating and tobogganing scheduled for this week-end on Mount Hood, for instance, was postponed Friday because there was no snow.

They rescheduled it Friday night when a heavy snowfall started.

Saturday, with a 12-inch blanket on the ground, they postponed it all over again. The reason: too much snow now.

HALIFAX SAYS BRITISH NEED SUPPLIES MOST

New Envoy Confers With Sec. Hull

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Viscount Halifax, Britain's new ambassador and member of the British war cabinet, said Saturday that the greatest aid the United States could provide his embattled homeland was speedy "mobilization of your great industrial strength and its translation into action in supplying us with the ships and supplies we need."

The tall envoy's statement was made to reporters after he had talked for more than an hour with Cordell Hull, secretary of state—a talk which Halifax said covered the whole range of international affairs of vital interest to the two nations.

Talks With FDR

Viscount Halifax had an opportunity for an even longer discussion of the same subject with President Roosevelt when the chief executive stepped out to meet him at the White House after the president's lunch.

The King, George V, of England's latest birthday, brought Lord Halifax to the United States. It was disclosed Saturday that high American naval officials were given opportunity to inspect the newest British development in dreadnaughts. Those who went over the ship last night were Secretary of the Navy, Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the president's naval aide. Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, presidential secretary, also visited the ship.

Battleship Sails

The George V upped anchor Saturday and headed for the open sea, having spent only a little more than 21 hours of the 24 it might have remained in American waters under the neutrality law.

Lord Halifax said Britain needed help quickly to fight off a threatened German invasion—forecast for spring—in which Reichsfuehrer Hitler was expected to make his supreme bid for victory.

Willkie Takes Rest After Atlantic Hop

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie rested Saturday night after a busy round of conferences here, preparatory to flying Sunday to England on the last leg of his journey to London. He arrived here Friday on the Yankee Clipper.

U. S. Buys Florida Grapefruit Excess

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—The federal surplus marketing administration has bought approximately 733,000 boxes of Florida grapefruit so far this season and expects to boost the total beyond a million boxes in the next two weeks. Purchasing Agent John L. Peters said Saturday.

Mrs. Harriman Quits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman said Saturday that she had tendered her resignation as minister to Norway about six weeks ago and that while she had received no official word she felt sure it was accepted January 21.

Just A Slight Clerical Error

Government Overpays Man \$1,000,000 For Crop Conservation

DUXBURY, Mass.—(AP)—Andrew Paanen, 42, who owns a small cranberry bog, received a \$1,000,000.25 check from the government Saturday for complying with the federal soil conservation program.

Overpaid by exactly a million dollars because of a treasury

MASS SUICIDE OF RUMANIAN REBELS URGED

Iron Guard Leader Is Believed Held

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(AP)—General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's victorious dictator, offered the leaders of the Iron Guard rebellion Saturday the bleak alternative of suicide or "mass punishment" at the hands of the state.

Their chief, Vice Premier Horia Sima, was reported variously as under arrest or in flight across Soviet Russia, but he and his associates were summoned by the premier to this strange self-judgment.

"If you rebels, if you are true Iron Guardists, punish yourself with true legionary punishment (and that by tradition is suicide) or otherwise you may be sure that I shall apply mass punishment myself."

(First it was understood in Bucharest that Sima had been taken into custody. The subsequent suggestion that he might have found refuge in Russia was interesting in the light of Antonescu's earlier assertion that hold-out rebels had been under "Communist influence.")

Confers With Nazis

General Antonescu conferred during the day with the German minister, Baron Manfred von Killinger, and put every dock, airport and railroad depot under military control. All intercontinental railroad traffic was halted; a 10 p.m. curfew was imposed; soldiers were ordered to instantly shoot any person failing to halt in response to challenge.

Long lines of Jews filed all day into the morgues to identify relatives killed in the rebellion. Jewish quarters were sacked, Jewish homes soaked in oil and set afire, synagogues pillaged, wrecked and burned.

In one Jewish home, it developed Saturday, four and a half million lei (the lei is worth a fraction of a cent) were stolen. Soldiers in mop-up operations discovered vast quantities of money, furs, clothing, furniture looted from homes and shops by the rebels.

New Party Formed

General Antonescu, still at the head of the state after four days of rior, announced that he was forming a new political party which would include Iron Guardists who had remained loyal to him and would promote "the common spirit with Germany and Italy." The new government is expected to be largely military.

BYRNES SET FOR JUSTICE?

Senate Rumor Says He's FD Choice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Well-informed Senate sources said Saturday that President Roosevelt had selected Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to succeed James C. McReynolds as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Roosevelt said Friday he had selected an appointee, but added that he name would not be announced for many weeks. McReynolds will retire February 1.

The chief executive only laughed when asked whether the nomination would be delayed until after congress acts on his aid-to-Britain legislation.

Byrnes has been designated one of the floor managers for the bill and Senate informants said that announcement of his appointment to the supreme court would be withheld until the measure had been disposed of.

BUILDING COSTS HIT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The national resources planning board, urging that the construction industry reduce building costs, declared Saturday prices of both materials and labor should be lowered.

Caller Founder Dies

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Eli T. Merriman, 88, one of the founders of the Corpus Christi Caller, and a life-long resident of this section, died Saturday night. He disposed of his interest in the Caller in 1911 but until a week ago continued to contribute to the newspaper.

HALT CALLED AS ONE FISHERMAN HOOKS LANTERN

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—F. O. Parker and Harry Tatum are Goldsboro fishermen.

"I had a struggle to land a small whale weighing 158 pounds," related Parker.

"I had a bite, too," replied Tatum. "But when I finally got it in, it was a lantern. It had engraved on it the ship that went down about 150 years ago. And the lantern was still burning."

Parker, at first taken aback, recovered quickly.

"I'll take off 100 pounds on my fish if you'll blow that lantern out," he said.

TEXAS SOLONS END 2ND WEEK, SET FOR BILLS

131 Proposed Bills Already Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—The end of the second week of the long legislative session found the Senate ready to begin committee consideration of many important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and floor discussion on one of the governor's emergency recommendations.

One hundred and thirty-one bills or proposed constitutional amendments had been filed for introduction in the House and 62 bills had hit the Senate hopper.

Social Security First

Consideration of social security financing, regarded by O'Daniel as the state's No. 1 problem, cannot start until after Speaker Homer Leonard has named members of the House taxation committee. Leonard said he hoped to complete the personnel of that and other committees early next week.

Highlights of the past week included inauguration Tuesday of Governor O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson for second terms, and favorable report by the Senate state affairs committee on a bill designed to save employers \$10,000,000 a year in unemployment compensation taxes. This is the emergency recommendation which now is ready for floor work.

The transactions tax advocated by O'Daniel does not yet have a House sponsor. It was missing from the list of 131 filed proposals which was made public Saturday.

Included in this list were several bills to boost natural resource taxes, proposals to abolish the four-cent gallon gasoline tax and substitute a one-cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas, and bills to provide up to ten years' imprisonment for un-American activities.

There also was the bill by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene for extensive changes in budgetary and financial procedures. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has led a campaign for the plan on which the bill is based, contending that it would eliminate much governmental waste.

Other bills would create a new appellate oil and gas commission, reduce the poll tax to \$1, provide for state representative and senatorial redistricting on the basis of the 1940 census, and appropriate \$3,500,000 a year for state matching of teachers' retirement contributions. The last-named proposal was signed by 74 representatives, or virtually half the House membership.

Still other proposals would: Create a Texas defense guard to serve while the National Guard is on active duty with the army; regulate

BETHLEHEM'S STRIKE ENDS

Allis-Chalmers Is Still Idling

By The Associated Press

Participants in what union organizers called a "protest demonstration" at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., decided to return Sunday to the jobs they left on Friday.

Van A. Bittner, head of the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, estimated about 1,500 of the plant's 21,000 employees remained away from work. A company spokesman said Saturday the plant was operating normally, although pickets were at the entrances.

Defense Contracts

The company, with plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, has more than a billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

Bittner said the "protest" was against what he described as the company's refusal to adjust union grievances which included questions of wages and seniority.

Allis-Chalmers Idle

Another plant holding \$26,000,000 of defense contracts, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee, went through a fourth day of idleness while federal representatives sought to settle the strike and bring an accord in an inter-union dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and Maintenance Men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

At the crux of the strike situation there is the demand of the UAW for a union shop.

Wage Agreement

In Washington, the U. S. Conciliation Service said the CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union and the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Bayonne, N. J., had reached a "tentative agreement" on a wage dispute.

The plant is engaged in manufacturing boilers for naval cruisers.

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Severe Cold, Snow Sweeping Nation

By The Associated Press

Twelve deaths were attributed Saturday night to a snowstorm which late Friday swept over most of the nation east of the Rockies and continued in some sections Saturday.

New England, where as much as 44 inches fell, listed seven dead. Four persons died in Pennsylvania and one in Iowa.

Rain In California

While snow fell in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa during the day, California reported rain for the 33rd day out of the past 40.

The north central states, Ohio and Missouri and upstate New York expected more snow. Lower temperatures were forecast for New England. A predicted 10 below zero wave for Wisconsin apparently detoured to the northeast.

Three storms were reported over the Pacific en route to California. The storm, still raging over the North Atlantic, held back the coast guard cutter Argo as she headed to a point 50 miles northeast of Seal Island, Nova Scotia, to aid the disabled and drifting Gloucester schooner Old Glory.

36 Below Zero

The coldest spot in the nation apparently was Harrod, Minn., on the Canadian border with 36 below zero. By contrast, the temperature in Florida hovered between 50 and 67.

Some snowfall recordings in the nation were: Upstate New York, 12 inches; Pennsylvania, 5 to 8; Nebraska, 10; Kansas, 2.

More than 7,000 workers were marshaled to rid New York City of three inches of snow.

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Milan, Turin And Several Smaller Towns In Bloody Uprisings; Many Killed

Three Generals Slain; German Soldiers Aid In Quelling Widespread Disorders

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winston Burdett, CBS correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reported Saturday night that reports from Italy said three Italian generals were killed and several hundred persons were wounded today in rioting in Milan and Turin and smaller cities in the Italian Po Valley.

Burdett's information was cabled to New York and broadcast here by CBS. He said foreign diplomatic sources in Belgrade were informed the three Italian officers were slain by intervening German troops during street riots in Milan.

Burdett said the reports stated the disorders, grave and far-reaching, began 24 hours ago and were continuing Saturday night.

German Try To Quell Italian Riots

The information reaching Belgrade, Burdett reported, said German forces took the main hand in fighting the disorders. Italian soldiers were said to have taken part in the street fighting though it was not clear, Burdett added, whether they were on the side of the Regime or the insurgents or both.

German troops, Burdett said he had been informed, have occupied Milan's railroad station, telephone central office and post office. He said they are reported also on sentry duty at major Milan factories.

According to diplomatic dispatches reaching Belgrade, Burdett added, three high ranking Italian officers were killed in the Milan street fighting. He also relayed the report in Yugoslavia that German troops in northern Italy are aided in Milan by Italian Fascist Black-shirts. He said it was not clear whether Italian military casualties in the reported rioting also were aiding or were with the alleged insurgents.

Germans In Control Of Communications

Nazi troops, according to these advices, also have been given control of all communications on the Italian island of Sicily and in the southern Italian region of Brindisi, Burdett said.

Another CBS correspondent, Harry W. Flannery in Berlin, reported in a broadcast that "endless trains with units of the German air force have been going over the Brenner Pass (to Italy) carrying materials for air fields, signal facilities and ammunition supplies." Flannery said he quoted from the newspaper Berliner Boersen Zeitung.

Cold Weather Hits Texas Saturday; Valley Mercury Drop Slated Today

Freezing Temperatures In Northwest Texas Forecast; Rains May Accompany Norther Into Valley

HARLINGEN—Colder weather, probably accompanied by showers, was forecast for the Rio Grande Valley Sunday as the rest of Texas shivered under a new and severe cold wave. The norther is expected Sunday afternoon.

By The Associated Press

A cold front which rode out of Oklahoma on high winds Saturday night promised freezing temperatures in Northwest Texas Sunday.

The Dallas weather bureau reported the cold front already had passed Gainesville. Temperatures in the middle 30's were forecast before morning with a norther striking during the day.

Snow accompanied by a mild cold wave was forecast in Northwest Texas. The cold was expected to extend nearly to Austin where a low of 40 was forecast.

A low pressure area centered over Ardmore, Okla., during the day. Light snow was predicted in the central and east portions of Oklahoma with temperatures of 15 to 20 degrees in the north and 20 to 25 degrees in the south.

Record Demand For Petroleum Forecast

HOUSTON—(AP)—A new record peak in the market demand for petroleum and petroleum by-products was predicted Friday for 1941 by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, president of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, and petroleum adviser to the national defense commission.

"The market demand for oil and its products undoubtedly will reach a new level this year," Dr. Wilson said. "The increase in the domestic demand caused by the national defense program will offset export losses."

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LONDON—(AP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin Saturday summoned representative employers and workers to a conference next Wednesday at which, it was said, detailed proposals for a vast reorganization of the nation's war supplies production would be discussed.

Bananas Slick Ways For Ship Launching

BEAUMONT—(AP)—On ways greased with three and a half tons of bananas, the maritime commission freighter Cape Lookout was launched here Saturday at the Pennsylvania shipyards.

Miss Audrey Louise Jones of Houston, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, U. S. secretary of commerce, broke the bottle of champagne that sent the 410-foot hull into the Neches river.

Nazi Seamen Shifted

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Four hundred crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus, who have been interned at Angel Island for more than a year, will leave Monday to take up new quarters in an abandoned New Mexico CCC camp.

WEST COAST SIGHTS SUB?

Less Than 1000 Miles From California

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The MacKay radio reported Saturday night it had picked up an "SSS" message (submarine sighted) from a United States ship, the Arcadia, which read: "SSS 34.19 north, 133.12 west. Shelled unknown man."

This would place the submarine less than 1,000 miles off the California coast between Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

Nothing further was heard from the Arcadia to explain what was meant by shelling "unknown man," which the operator said was correct.

Germans Snicker At Halifax' Transport

BERLIN—(AP)—The arrival in the United States of Lord Halifax, Britain's new ambassador to Washington, got scant notice in most of the German press Saturday, but the Boersen Zeitung gave it a column headed "Journey Accompanied By Heart Palpitation."

It snickered at a nation which claims to rule the seas having to use a powerful battleship which is sealed with the greatest secrecy to get one man across the Atlantic.

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Col. Donovan Flies To Salonika Safely

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—(AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, unofficial United States observer, flew from Yugoslavia to Salonika in a private plane Saturday, passing over the Greek-Italian war zone. His safe arrival was reported by the U. S. Legation here.

Italian Subs Sink Two Enemy Vessels

ROME—(AP)—An Italian submarine in the Atlantic sank the 7,000-ton British cruiser Unemeus, the Italian high command reported Saturday, while another undersea boat sank the 6,000-ton Greek steamer Eleni.

MANY EVENTS ON SCHEDULE FOR TOURISTS

McAllen Lists Weekly Activity Program

McALLEN—One of the busiest weeks of the season is ahead for tourists of McAllen and other Upper Valley cities with 14 separate entertainment events on the program, chamber of commerce tourist directors said Saturday.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 1 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to the evergreen fields, Engleman Gardens and Pirtle Cactus Gardens; 4 p. m. conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; 7:30, band concert in the Junior high school auditorium especially for the winter visitors. There is no charge.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall and the sewing club will do Red Cross sewing at 10:30 a. m. in Legion Hall. At 1:30 the contract bridge club will meet for the regular lesson, the playing to start at 2 p. m. The auction bridge club, pinocle, rummy and Chinese checkers will start at 2 p. m. in Legion Hall.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. all visitors and tourists from Minnesota are invited to a Minnesota picnic in Archer Park in McAllen. Bring your covered dish and your own dishes. After a short program plans will be discussed for Minnesota's participation in the All States Picnic program to be held in McAllen on Feb. 11. At 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium the Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will play their winter concert. Every one is invited. Registrations close for the trip to Monterrey on Friday.

Thursday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 8 p. m. the grand opening of the new Chamber of Commerce Tourist Club is scheduled. Admission will be one chair which costs \$1. A short musical program has been arranged.

Friday at 7 a. m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the chamber of commerce; 9 a. m. the Spanish class will meet in the new chamber of commerce club room and at 1:30 p. m. the contract bridge club will meet in the new club room and at 2 p. m. all types of games will be played until 5 p. m. Saturday—games in the club room at your will.

Officers Named

Losh, Dankers Are Unit Sergeants

McALLEN—Appointment of two non-commissioned officers in the McAllen home guard unit was announced Saturday by C. D. Martin, captain and commander of the unit. Ray Losh was named first sergeant and Scott Dankers company clerk with the rank of sergeant. Both are ex-service men.

Terry Is Honored By Civic Leaders

McALLEN—O. Terry, manager of the C. R. Anthony store of McAllen, has been nominated by McAllen chamber of commerce directors to receive an award for the McAllen chain store manager who did the most outstanding community service of 1940.

Terry's name will be listed on a national honor roll prepared by "Chain Store Age," a magazine publication, and he will get a scroll of honor. He was chosen because of his excellent work as chairman of the retailers committee of the chamber, directors said.

Dirt Farmers Supply Speakers For Clubs

DONNA—The Valley Committee of the Dirt Farmers Congress has furnished speakers to 14 service clubs of the Valley in the past two weeks. Speakers explain the new load limit law and are taking the time from their business at their own expense in an effort to acquaint Valley citizens with the proposed legislation.

Any organization or service club desirous of securing a speaker, may do so by notifying L. F. Boling, at the Donna Chamber of Commerce.

Almazan Plans Lengthy Trip To Argentina In Short Time

Former Reynosa Military Chief, Now State Police Inspector, Reveals Information

McALLEN—General Juan Andru Almazan, former Monterrey military commander and defeated Mexican presidential candidate, will leave for Argentina "in a month or two" for an extended stay, one of his close friends revealed here Saturday.

The informant was Lieutenant

VISITS



Eldon A. Froese is home on leave from Navy training station in San Diego, Calif., visiting his parents, in San Benito. He enlisted in the navy at the Harlingen recruiting station.

RETURN FROM MONTERREY

McALLEN—Mrs. C. E. Reese of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Russell of Omaha, Neb., returned Thursday night from a four-day trip to Monterrey. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Friday to return to their home in Nebraska.

Colonel Tiburcio Garza Zamora, former Reynosa garrison commander and now connected with the government of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey, who was in McAllen on a brief shopping trip.

Colonel Garza Zamora said General Almazan was now in Mexico City making arrangements for his trip to the Argentine. The general will remain in South America for about a year and then will return to Mexico. He had previously been reported as planning a trip to Chile.

Asked if Almazan planned to take up an army command upon his return, Colonel Zamora shook his head.

"The general has retired from the army," he explained.

After spending many months in the United States following the Mexican presidential election last July, Almazan flew back to Mexico City shortly before the inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho, renouncing all claims to the presidency.

Almazan is known to be a wealthy man, with many interests in Mexico. Whether or not he will engage in business in Argentina was not revealed by Colonel Garza Zamora, who is a police inspector for Nuevo Leon.

ROAD BONDS ARE OKAYED

Cameron District 1 Issue Approved

BROWNSVILLE—Attorney General Gerald Mann has personally approved the \$365,000 bond issue voted in December for Road District No. 1, County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday on his return from an Austin trip.

Judge Dancy said he thought the chances of the bonds being taken under the state one cent gasoline tax fund were better than 50-50 during the current legislative term. All highway bonds voted prior to Jan. 2, 1939 automatically come under the fund, Judge Dancy said, but a new bill must be introduced into the legislature to get the \$365,000 issue under the refunding proposition.

Judge Dancy and a minority of the County Judges and Commissioners association are advocating a bill which would boost the fund time limit to January 2, 1941. If passed, this bill would include the road district issue. If the bill gets no showing this term it will be two years before anything further can be done.

The bonds, which have been voted—not issued—will go for construction of a new port road when and if the route is designated a state highway and the legislation passed.

La Feria Ball Is Set For Halliburton's

LA FERIA—President's Birthday Ball for benefit of victims of infantile paralysis will be held at Halliburton's near here Saturday, February 1, at 9 p. m. Harold Hensley, chairman, said Friday. Hensley said a Valley orchestra will furnish music.

Townsend Meet Set

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen Townsend Club will hold weekly meeting Monday at 8 p. m., in the city hall auditorium. I. A. Baker, president of the club, announces Mr. James of Iowa, will be present and read several of his poems.

Donnell Seeks Writ To Stop Missouri's Election Re-Count

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, asked the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition Saturday in an attempt to stop the legislature's investigating committee from recounting the votes in his race for the governorship.

Donnell, on the face of the officially announced returns, defeated Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, last November by slightly more than 3,000 votes out of a total of 1,800,000 cast. His inauguration at the start of this month was prevented by the Democratic-controlled legislature which voted to withhold the office from him pending an investigation of the vote count. Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Democrat, thus remained in office.

Egypt Says Admiral Vietana Was Taken

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt—(AP)—Authoritative sources said Friday night the Italian admiral captured by the British at Tobruk was named Vietana. His chief of staff, Captain Salvastronis, also was taken prisoner.

Admiral Vietana was believed to have commanded the old Italian cruiser San Giorgio which was sunk in Tobruk's harbor.

LEGION POST VIEWS FILMS

2 Delegates Attend District Meet

McALLEN—Motion pictures of the American Legion convention held at Boston last summer were screened for members of the McAllen posts and guests at the regular meeting Friday night in Legion Hall. The films were in color and were presented by visiting Kansas veterans.

Sons of the Legion met with their fathers and witnessed comic films shown by Cecil Robinson after the colored convention pictures. Bolton Hyde and D. P. Germane left Saturday morning to represent the McAllen post at the district Legion meeting at Eagle Pass scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Lack turned in two Legion building bonds amounting to \$20 and Albert Chaleff gave back one bond in the amount of \$30. The bonds were issued for the construction of Legion Hall.

PUBLISHER IN ARMY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lieutenant Commander James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, was assigned to duty Friday in the press relations section of the navy department.

Lutherans To Fight Army Camps Liquor

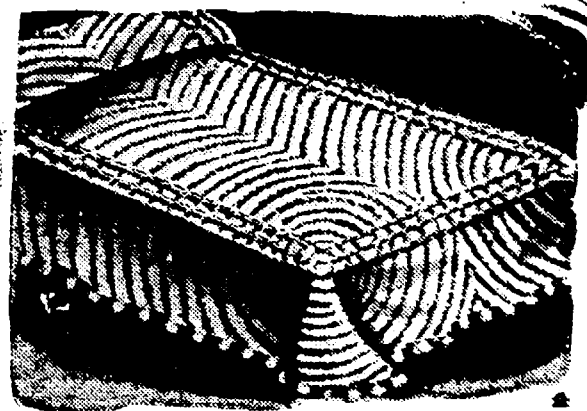
COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—A \$250,000 program to combat vice and liquor conditions in the vicinity of army camps by establishment of recreation centers was approved by the National Lutheran Council before ending its annual two-day session.

Besides the centers, which will be in charge of Lutheran workers, the money will be used to finance publication of literature for soldiers.

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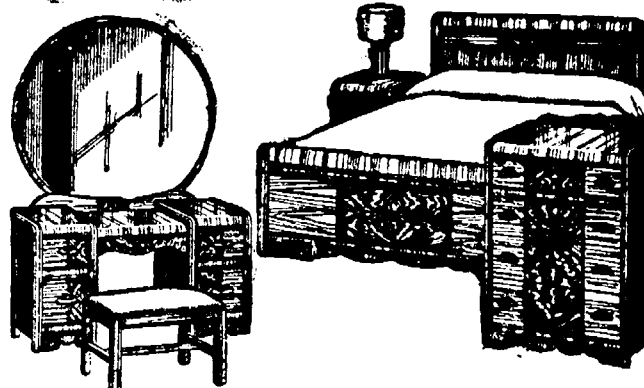
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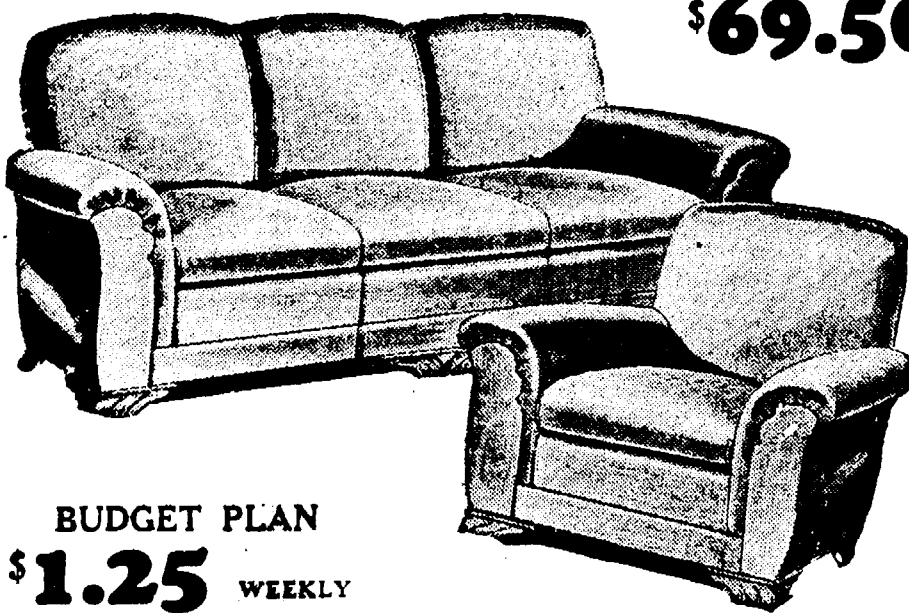


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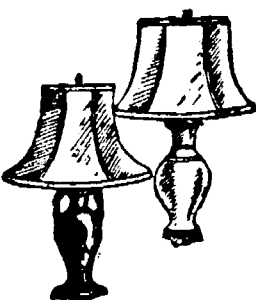
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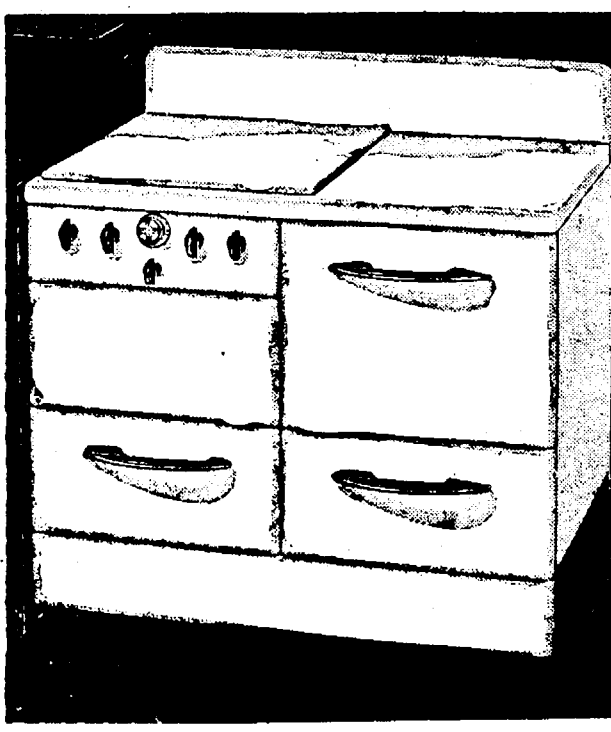
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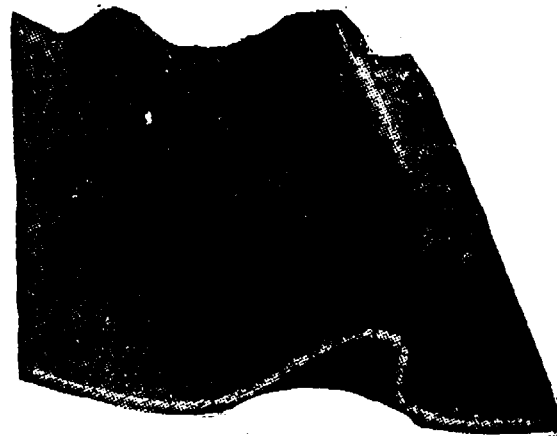
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McAllen Will Formally Open New C. C. Building

Program January 30 Will Present To Public Largest Tourist Auditorium In Texas

McALLEN—Formal opening of the new McAllen chamber of commerce auditorium, the largest tourist headquarters in the State of Texas, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, directors announced Saturday.

The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will provide the chief entertainment on a program which will last for 30 minutes. Directors of the chamber of commerce and city officials have been invited to sit on the stage and will be formally presented, as will tourist officials. President Sam L. Miller of the chamber will preside.

FDR GREETED BY HIROHITO

Roosevelt Receives Congratulations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito of Japan, in congratulating President Roosevelt on his inauguration for a third term, declared "I earnestly wish that the friendly relations between our respective countries may be strengthened during your term of the exalted office."

Sentiments Reciprocated
The President replied that he reciprocated the friendly sentiments of the Japanese emperor. The Emperor's message was one of many from heads of states addressed to the President and made public Saturday by the state department.

Germany and Italy, Axis partners of Japan, were not among the nations whose leaders sent congratulations.

Pelains' Felicitations
Marshal Philippe Pelain, chief of the French state, sent his "warm felicitations" and the President in reply assured the Marshal of "our sincere good wishes for you and for the French people."

Messages of congratulations also were received from the heads of state of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Paraguay, Poland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Peru and China.

2 Saturday Fires

Botts Gin Damaged Estimated \$500

HARLINGEN—Firemen had two fire calls Saturday afternoon, one of the blazes resulting in considerable damage. The first call took firemen to the Farmer's Gin at 307 N. Commercial, where a \$500 damage resulted in the seed house according to preliminary estimate. Second call was closer home, an ancient model auto catching fire in front of McBride's Cafe a half block north of the fire station. It was quickly doused, with little damage resulting.

Women Will Sponsor Paralysis Benefit

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Daubill, chairman and Mrs. Mary Hayes, co-chairman, are planning to make the January 30 President's Birthday Ball a pleasant and profitable affair. Mrs. Gorman Fox, chairman of ticket sales in the county, and Mrs. Jack Scott, chairman of city sales, are also receiving the cooperation of the public.

The Raymondville Women's Club is sponsoring the dance, this year, and the committee are confident of a good response to the call for funds to aid cripple children.

Willacy Reappoints County Health Man

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. C. C. Conley, long recognized county health officer, and the county home demonstration agent was reappointed at a recent meeting of the Willacy County Commissioners' Court. Plans are being submitted by Newell Waters, architect of Weslaco, for re-arrangement of the District Court room, declared, in its present state, to be unsatisfactory.

Mercedes Tiger To Compete For Honor

MERCEDER—First semester issues of The Tiger, Mercedes high school paper, have been sent in headquarters for the National Scholastic Press Association for criticism and rating. Ratings given are All-American, First Class, Second Class, Third Class and Fourth Class honor ratings. In 1939, The Tiger received All-American honor rating, and in 1940, First Class honor rating.

Patrick Photo Goes Into U. S. Brochure

McALLEN—S. W. Patrick of Edinburg is furnishing the Valley photograph which the McAllen chamber of commerce will send to the United States Department of the Interior for publication in the new brochure the department is publishing to attract tourists and business men from Mexico and South America.

RETURN FROM MARKETS
McALLEN—Joe Eller returned Friday night from a month's milinery buying trip to Chicago, New York City, St. Louis and Dallas. Mrs. Eller, who accompanied him on the trip, is currently visiting her father in South Dakota. She plans to return to McAllen in about two weeks.

50-Piece Valley Symphony Orchestra Plans Second Concert Of Season In McAllen Jan. 29th



The 50-piece Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley, pictured above during rehearsal, will present its second concert of the winter season at 8:30 p. m. January 29 at the junior high school auditorium in McAllen. Directed by Oscar Mark, Jr., shown standing in the center, the group is one of the largest of its kind in this part of the state

and has been organized for about a year. The opening concert several weeks ago was received with hearty response. Miss Marie Wahlers will be guest soloist for the January 29 concert, which will include classical and semi-popular selections. (Photo by C. W. Moore, Jr., McAllen.)

CABBAGE SOLD AT \$30 A TON

Some Shippers Pay \$25 Saturday

HARLINGEN—Cabbage hovered around \$25 to \$30 per ton to the growers Saturday with some shippers not buying. Some have \$40 cabbage rolling to market at this time.

Harold Pugh, Los Fresnos shipper, said that some of the Valley's best cabbage was at that point and that he was paying \$30 a ton but that were reports of prices as low as \$25 at some other places.

Valley cabbage shipments held up at 17 cars Saturday, and the total was 96 for the nation with 14 cars of fresh moving from California, 13 from Florida, and nine from South Carolina with 43 cars of old cabbage moving out of storage. Track holdings in 18 receiving markets totaled 190 cars, highest in many days.

Other vegetable shipments Saturday included one car beets, 13 mixed beets and carrots including one for cannals, five carrots, one potatoes, 59 mixed vegetables, one parsley.

Tourist Of Illinois Appreciates Valley

McALLEN—Ilene Clay Alexander of Danville, Ill., former art buyer for Marshall Field Department Store, has a real appreciation of the Valley's mild winter climate. En route from Chicago, she and her daughter, Mrs. B. Mellinger, took two days to drive 240 miles because of sleet, snow and mud. Mrs. Alexander said she would not set a set of tire chains in one day.

The two women will spend some time in the Valley as winter visitors.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN—Four traffic fines were assessed in McAllen Justice and City courts Friday and Saturday. City Judge C. D. Martin fined Arnold Longoria, Pharr, \$1 for running a stop sign. Justice of Peace T. J. Powell fined R. P. Walker, Mission, \$1 and costs (\$10) for speeding. Jose Zepeda, McAllen, \$1 and costs (\$10) for being without an operator's license; and Jose Cobos, McAllen, \$1 and costs (\$10), for running a stop sign.

Methodist Services Are Announced Here

HARLINGEN—"The Might of the Mite" is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning worship hour at the Methodist Church. The following will be included in the special music: "Cathedral Prelude" (J. Pugh), "Petites Vagues" (Chas. R. Forre), "Festival March (Harvey Gaul), and anthem, "I Shall Not Pass Again" (Raybourn). "The Word that Never Comes Back" will be the theme for the evening message. The special music numbers for the evening will be "Londonery Air" (Old English), "Lento" (Black-Fricker), solo and violin obbligato, "The Day is Ended" (Bartlett), and a violin solo, "Meditation" (Thais).

Parent-Teachers Chief In Valley

McALLEN—Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, head of the 10th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met here Friday afternoon with members of the Parent-Teachers Association. Later she went to Donna to confer with P. T. A. officials there on the district convention to be held at Donna this spring.

ON TRIP TO MEXICO

McALLEN—C. E. Reese left Friday morning with a group of Houston friends on a fishing trip to Mexico. They plan to return Monday.

The picture will show how to make or lose business through use of your telephone voice. The film has been secured from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company through the courtesy of Manager M. C. Brown. The trade extension committee of the chamber is sponsoring the picture.

25 Houston Women To Tour Valley On Good Will Journey

McALLEN—A good will delegation from Houston, composed entirely of women, will visit the Valley January 28, 29 and 30, the McAllen chamber of commerce was notified Saturday.

The group of from 25 to 30 women will be led by Mrs. Ira D. Sykes, president of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and state president of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Sykes is the sister of Mrs. W. H. Sykes of McAllen, president of the City Federated Clubs, who will be in charge of the welcoming delegation here.

200 TOURISTS ATTEND PARTY

Chairro Days Program Presented Here

HARLINGEN—Over 200 tourists attended the program presented by the tourist committee of the chamber of commerce at the Reese-Wilmond patio Thursday night. Eddie Pierce, manager of F. W. Woolworth Company, represented the chamber of commerce and acted as master of ceremonies.

Musical and dance numbers, featuring Charro Days, were presented. Glenn Dennis, Pan American Airways, presented a colored film of "Around South America by Air" or "The Lindbergh Trail" and another film showing last year's Charro Celebration.

The tourist committee, headed by J. B. Hicks, has arranged regular weekly programs for the benefit of Harlingen and Valley winter visitors, and records at the Tourist Club room show that registrations are increasing daily.

Two Fines Assessed

HARLINGEN—Two were assessed fines of \$10 each on drunkenness charges in corporation court here Saturday, the two being W. W. Magness and Willie Bryant.



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U.S. Chamber Heads Favor British Aid Bill Modification

CHICAGO—(AP)—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States favor aid to Great Britain but disapprove the lend-lease bill in its present form. The directors announced their views in a statement issued Friday night after a study of a report submitted by the chamber's national policy council.

Their principal objection to the lend-lease legislation was the authority it granted to the president, who, the statement said, "is specifically excluded from the restraining influence of any law."

McAllen Hospital Receives City Gas

McALLEN—Fuel gas from the municipal system is now being furnished the City Hospital, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday. The gas was turned on last Wednesday. The hospital "will effect a great saving" by using gas from the municipal system, Martin said.

Asbury To Direct Safety Campaign

McALLEN—W. D. Asbury, appointed chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce safety committee by President Sam L. Miller, plans an active safety campaign this year, he said Saturday. He plans to secure a talking picture on safety measures and other material.

FEBRUARY 1ST DANCE READY

Birthday Ball Groups Named At McAllen

McALLEN—Everything is ready for the 1941 President's Birthday Ball at Club Royale Saturday, February 1, L. J. (Shine) Mason said Saturday. Announcing complete committees who will assist in staging the affair.

The dance here is being sponsored by the McAllen and Edinburg 20-30 Clubs, with Mission, McAllen and Edinburg participating.

Committees, as announced by Mason include: Floor manager, K. A. Wallace; cashier, Dave Garner; reservations, D. L. Cross; door, Elmer Rollins and Albert Wilson; ushers, Jack Gray, W. Proctor and four members of the Edinburg 20-30 Club; decorations, C. J. Thompson; program, Scott Toothacker, Edinburg; publicity, C. C. McDaniell Jr., Moulton (Ty) Cobb, Paul T. Vickers and Cecilia Hare.

Tickets will be obtainable from members of both the McAllen and Edinburg 20-30 Clubs. In McAllen tickets will be on sale at Palmer's Drug Store and the Palace Theatre. Reservations for the dance may be made by telephoning Mrs. A. J. McColl at number 43, or the Palace Theatre, Mason said.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Hank Henry's band and variety show from Corpus Christi. A floor show featuring songs and dances will also be included on the entertainment schedule.

Recruit Is Advanced

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tassell of this city, were notified this week that their son, Jimmy, of the U. S. S. Repair Ship Altair, has been advanced to Second Class Machinist mate, and will receive his new rating the first of next month.

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SAN ANTONIO ARMY TROOPS DUE TUESDAY

Artillery Regiment On Maneuvers

BROWNSVILLE — A motorcade of 450 vehicles which takes nearly two hours to pass one spot will bring 2300 men and officers of the field artillery regiment of the Second Division of the U. S. Army to the Valley Tuesday. Fort Brown officials announced Saturday.

The troops will start arriving at Fort Brown at 2 p. m. Tuesday and will immediately "pitch camp" for an overnight stay. They will leave out of Brownsville Wednesday and return to their headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio.

The regiment plans to leave San Antonio Monday morning and go first to Fort McIntosh, at Laredo where they will spend Monday night and leave Tuesday for their Valley stay.

The journey is a routine practice maneuver for the troops and will be used as a measuring stick for the army to determine time needed to move troops from one point to another.

The regiment included 2165 enlisted men and 130 officers.

Valley and state highway officers are being asked to aid in controlling traffic for the movement of the troops.

WILLACY WILL HIKE SCOUTS

150 Boys Say They Had No Chance

RAYMONDVILLE — Reporting increased interest in scouting and cubbing, Field Executive Ralph M. Cissne, Brownsville, ended a three-day field trip in Willacy county with the prediction that membership and activities in scouting would be hiked in 1941.

A report compiled from a survey of schools lists over 150 boys who wanted to be cubs or scouts and could not because of a lack of leaders. Attaching primary import to this report, Cissne said plans had been launched to relieve this condition by organization of new troops of Raymondville and Sebastian, and cub packs at Lyford and Raymondville.

District officers and troop committee chairmen will meet Monday night here with Scout Executive A. H. Dreyer to further map plans. District officers include Chairman Fred Akard, Robert S. Todd, R. F. Robinson, R. L. Brown, Dr. C. C. Conley, E. W. Townsend, Foster Crowell, E. B. Spinks and James Strawn.

Training course in troop organization was held this week and two sessions of the five necessary for completion of the course were attended by Fred Akard, E. B. Spinks, Robert S. Todd, E. E. Keck, Bert Johnston, C. C. Parker, S. E. Smith and scouts from Raymondville troops. The course will be completed in February.

Valley Youth Wins Expert Rifle Medal

MERCEDES—Bill Boller, 16 year old rifleman, has been awarded the Expert Medal by the Junior Division of the National Rifle Association, Washington, for a recent series of qualification shooting.

From 84,298 junior shooters throughout the country to qualify this year in all grades, only 638 have won the Expert Medal. Bill's rating is next to highest of some 14 grades of shooting qualifications. The Distinguished Rifleman Medal is the only one to top his latest award. Bill fired his qualification targets as a member of the Mercedes Legion Junior Rifle Club, under the coaching of O. J. Schaeffer, instructor.

Magazine Carries Article On Valley

McALLEN — An article entitled "The South Has a New Winter Resort" written by the publicity director of the McAllen chamber of commerce, was published in the last issue of the "Dixie Mirror," published at Savannah, Ga., to exploit the South.

The article was illustrated with a picture furnished by the Wright studio of San Benito.

The publicity director said the article was the 117th sent from the McAllen chamber to be published in a magazine during the past six years.

Accounting Students Acquire Experience

HARLINGEN—Among 17 University of Texas accounting students acquiring experience in accounting is Paul Alvin Fankhauser of Harlingen.

Enrolled in a new course at the university, first of its kind in the United States, students attend classes during the fall and during a recess given from January to March 18 work as junior accountants for firms needing temporary employees during busy seasons.

'Japan Chooses War'

BOISE, Idaho — (AP) — Hallett Abend, former chief of the New York Times Far East bureau and one time editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman here, said in an interview that "Japan, by her blundering foreign policy, has deliberately chosen war with this country."

PAA Dance Saturday

BROWNSVILLE—A dance will be held at the Brownsville Country Club at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 1, by the Pan American Airways Social Club, it was announced Friday.

Valley Solon With Governor O'Daniel



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is shown having a great time at his second inauguration as he thanks Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, and John J. O'Hern of Laredo, Democratic executive committee members for the 27th Senatorial District. O'Hern and Kelley made arrangements for the delivery of eight men from the Laredo territory and seventeen tons of oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley to make the inaugural a howling success. Reading left to right: O'Hern, Governor O'Daniel and Kelley.

Balls Bounce From Screen To Room, Apparently, As Russian Adds Third Dimension, Depth, To Movie Short

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet foreign office demonstrated to foreign diplomats and correspondents Saturday a new stereoscopic motion picture machine which, its inventor claimed, adds a third dimension—depth—to the movies.

The youthful inventor, Semyon

Ivanoff, presented seven experimental short films, including a color scene of a fancy dress ball which, he said, "combined all the most modern developments of the cinema—motion, sound, color and depth."

Ivanoff said the essential element of his apparatus was a six-ton perspective grill or transparent screen of 30,000 closely spaced wires having a total length of nearly 100 miles. This grill was placed in front of the usual movie screen.

Double films, taken from slightly different angles, were cast on the screen by the projection machine and, with two mirrors, reflected back through the grill to the spectator, providing a separate image for each eye.

The pictures shown included flowing water, flying birds and bouncing balls which appeared to fall in the auditorium.

MRS. YATES RECOVERS

McALLEN—Mrs. William Yates, who has been dismissed from City Hospital, is convalescing at her home on Hackberry avenue.

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PLAY SLATED FOR FEB. 3

Little Theatre Sets Third Of Series

EDINBURG—Valley Little Theatre players will present "Outward Bound" Monday at 8 p. m. February 3, at Edinburg junior college auditorium.

This play is the third in the current season and Director Paul Moore feels certain that the highly dramatic and unusual plot will please Valley theatregoers.

Based on an imaginary theme which creates weird and interesting circumstances this story is entirely different from the usual run of plays.

The cast includes Arlen Kamiah, Connie Green, Sid Hooper, Harry Pederson, Gretchen Sammons, Roland Scherer, Mr. Bostwick, Virgil Smith and Drew Handley.

General admission tickets are 50 cents.

INDICTED FOR SLAYING

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The county grand jury indicted Earl Thomas Brewer Friday for the knife slaying of his son-in-law, H. G. Cox, 19, on January 10.

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CHILD STUDY NEEDS AIED

Dr. Harmon Talks At P-TA Assembly

McALLEN — Necessity of preschool investigations into the habits of children was stressed by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, state mental consultant and educational director of the state department of health, when he addressed the Hidalgo County Parent-Teacher association here Friday while on a Valley tour.

"Adequate development of a child depends upon his potentialities," he explained. "We should go back of where the child entered school to discover what motivated his drawbacks prior to the time he entered school."

Miss Elizabeth McGuire, member of the board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, further developed Dr. Harmon's theory by declaring parents should not send children to school until they are at the right mental condition; that a teacher handle the child without interference from parents; that parents should maintain the child's psychomotor fitness by proper home conditions.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. I. M. Smith of Sdouch, council president, who reminded the gathering of approximately 80 women of important dates appearing on the organization's future calendar.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkins, Freer, 10th district president, announced April 9 and 10 as the tentative dates for the state convention at Donna and explained life memberships in the association.

Chairmen's reports were given by Mrs. Martin Hansckek, Mercedes, life memberships; Mrs. King, education; Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey, Mission, music; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edinburg, publicity; and Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mission, publication.

The award for the largest attendance was won by the Edcouch-Elsa unit with 12 representatives present.

At the close of the session refreshments were served to the group by the Wilson, Lincoln and McAllen junior high groups, hostesses for the meeting.

Brownsville Ball Affair Is Set For Thursday Night

BROWNSVILLE—Walter Galloway, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee, for Brownsville, announced Friday that the local affair would be held at 9 p. m. Thursday at Brownsville Country Club. Admission will be \$1 per person.

One half of the funds raised by the dance will be kept in Brownsville. Music will be furnished by the Brownsville Collegians.

Daughtery Awarded
Braniff 5-Year Pin

BROWNSVILLE—Jack Daughtery, Valley manager for Braniff Airways, Friday received a pin in the form of a pair of wings in recognition for his completing five years service with the company.

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13,294 Get Vaccinations In County Health Drive

EDINBURG—Dr. J. W. May of Donna, county health officer, in his report to the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court this week said that 13,294 persons were vaccinated last year against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Smallpox vaccinations numbered 4,005, diphtheria 3,907 and typhoid 5,382.

He said 6,645 children received the Schick test to determine whether the child already has a protection in the body against diphtheria.

Four clinics for the control of venereal disease are located in the county, one for whites and colored at Edinburg on Wednesdays and Saturdays, on Tuesdays at McAllen and Thursdays at Weslaco.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons went to Dr. May for tuberculosis diagnosis, which is preceded by a physical examination; 441 tuberculosis cases have been visited by the nurses, representing a total of 904 home visits, which follow diagnosis for Dr. May and private physicians. There were 628 X-rays taken, 33 per cent of which were positive for pulmonary tuberculosis. Forty-one persons were admitted to the sanatorium at Sanitorium, Tex.

Instructions were given 26 midwives on cleanliness and proper care of mother and baby in an endeavor to reduce the maternal and infant death rate. 146 visits were made by the nurses to supervise midwives not registered for instruction. There are seven well baby clinics in the county located at Pharr, Alamo, Mission, Donna, Weslaco, Jills Camp and Edcouch. The number attending the clinics totaled 1,992 children. Nurses made 1,387 visits to homes of babies. A total of 1,527 children were examined by Dr. May and 7,790 inspections were made by the nurses. Fifty per cent of the examinations have gone to their family physician and dentists.

The report said 195 crippled children are under observation and treatment. Many have come back to the hospital for a recheck and for new braces and shoes as often as four times during the year; 32 new cases have been found. 28 of which have visited diagnostic clinics. The children are sent to orthopedic hospitals, John Sealy at Galveston, Santa Rosa at San Antonio, Methodist Hospital at Houston and Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi.

To keep up the health unit, the county pays \$1,176.68 monthly, the state and federal governments \$1,390.82 and schools and cities \$255.83.

Mayor Louis Witte
Speaker For Lions

SAN BENITO—Mayor Louis S. Witte was principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club Friday at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. He presented a resume of city activities and plans for the future.

Announcement was made of a Valentine dance to be sponsored by the club on February 13 at Miller's Grill at Russelltown. Elmer Walk is chairman of arrangements committee and dance receipts are to go to the club's fund for the blind.

J. M. Fox was welcomed as a Lion "cub." Musical entertainment was presented by Miss Helen Hagedorn, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilyn Daughtery.

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HIDALGO ROAD REFUND PLANS ARE STUDIED

McAllen District May Reduce Interest

EDINBURG — Negotiations are under way for the refunding of \$867,000 in bonds of Hidalgo county road district No. 6, the McAllen district, but no stand on the proposal has yet been taken by the county commissioners' court, Judge James C. Looney said Saturday.

The proposal has been advanced by the bondholders. The refunding would be undertaken, Looney explained, for two reasons. One is that the interest rate on the bonds increases to 5 per cent in 1942, against the current rate of 4 per cent. The other is the possibility of such bonds becoming subject to federal taxation under legislative proposals now being talked in Washington. At present the bonds, as are most others in Hidalgo, are tax-exempt.

The effect of such taxation, the judge said, would be to make the bonds worth slightly less to the holders and for that reason the refunding might reduce interest rates for the district but at the same time extend the time of the bonds' maturity for the holders.

Two firms have entered into the refunding negotiations thus far. The bonds are owned by persons scattered throughout the nation, Judge Looney said.

EDINBURG — Five minor cases were tried in various justice courts of Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's department, Assistant Attorney George Brown, who prosecuted, announced Saturday.

Domingo Casares of Donna, charged before Justice of the Peace H. L. O'Neal with permitting a minor to drive an auto, was fined \$1 and costs (\$10). Before Justice T. Holl Spilman at Mission, Antonio Cantu, accused of using abusive language to a group of several women, was fined \$25 and costs. In Justice T. J. Fiskos' court at Mercedes, Alejandro Bravo, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$3 and costs; Donato Castillo, accused of assault and battery, was fined \$5 and costs; and Tomas Buendia, charged with parking on the highway, was fined \$10 and costs.

Hudson River Loses 'Albany Night Boat'

NEW YORK — The Hudson river has lost its most famous institution—the "Albany Night Boat." No longer will the line make its celebrated overnight run between here and Albany with as many as 2,000 passengers—mostly young couples—on week-end trips.

Samuel R. Rosoff, subway contractor and line owner, Friday, announced abandonment of the line due to loss of business and the tentative sale to the government of the last two of the fleet of four vessels.

Brownsville Woman Reported Improving

BROWNVILLE — A slight improvement in the condition of Miss May Lobdell, well known Brownsville woman who has been seriously ill at Mercy hospital here for several days, was reported Saturday. Mrs. Paul Dailzell of Detroit, Mich., Miss Lobdell's sister, arrived here by plane Saturday morning to be at her sister's bedside.

5 Million Children Brave London Raids

LONDON — Despite air raids and other war conditions, more than 5,000,000 children are registered for school instruction in England and Wales, a board of education survey disclosed Saturday.

The survey, cited as showing that "optimism and despair are unjustified," set forth that less than a quarter-million of the children were enrolled on a less-than-full-time basis.

NYA Work Chief Arrives In Valley

McALLEN — Victor Jaeggli of Austin, director of work projects for the National Youth Administration in Texas, visited the McAllen district office Friday.

He accompanied District Supervisor H. C. Green on an inspection of Valley NYA projects.

Rep. Mansfield Bill

WASHINGTON — Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.) introduced a bill Friday (HR 2668) to limit to fifteen days in a calendar year the time a reserve officer may be required to serve on active duty without his consent except in time of national emergency declared by congress.

2 Volunteers Leave

BROWNVILLE — Two Brownsville draft volunteers, Samuel Esparza and Meliton Villareal, will leave for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio at 8 p.m. Sunday night. Both youths are replacing two men who were rejected from the city's second quota of 30 men. The third quota of eight men will be called February 10. All will be volunteers.

Lacks Bill Of Sale
HARLINGEN — Benito Ochua of Port Isabel was fined \$29 by Justice of the Peace C. F. Bennett of Brownsville, on a charge of failing to have a bill of sale for a cow in his possession. Arrest was made by the sheriff's and ranger departments.

Mexican Comedian Visits



Two Mexican film and stage artists—"El Chafan," outstanding comedian, and Ema Roldan—get into the swing of Brownsville's Charro Days as they pause in the Valley en route to stage engagements in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. They donned their typical Charro costumes in the garden of the Hotel El Jardin Saturday afternoon.

TEXAN SLAPS TRADE BANS

Rep. Sumners Would Cut Out Abuses

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Sumners (D-Tex.) told the council of state governments that states must eliminate abuses in interstate trade barriers as a means of self preservation.

Sumners, ill with flu, had his speech read to the fifth general assembly of the council by Frank Bane, executive director. The Texan declared, however, that trade barriers are not all bad. "To the extent that they tend to interfere with the interchange of commodities among the people of the states, they are bad," he said. "To the extent that they tend to bring commodities and the agencies of commerce within the proper regulation of the states, whose people and commercial interests are affected thereby, they are good."

Eliminate "Bad"
The problem, he suggested, was to eliminate "bad" and at the same time preserve "in full vigor the powers of the states to preserve a democracy."

State Senator Robert C. Hendrickson of New Jersey said maintenance of "a common defense on the home front" depended upon elimination of trade barriers.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church Are Released By Pastor

HARLINGEN — Rev. Douglas Carver will occupy his pulpit again at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, announcing his morning sermon subject as "Laying All On The Altar." Foster Tobbe at the organ will use "Morning Hymn" by Millet as his prelude; and "Pastorale" by Stradella as offertory. Anthem will be "Abide With Me" by Frederlein. Mrs. Crockett Campbell will be the soloist.

At the evening service, "Andante" by Bocchini will serve as prelude, by "Nocturne" by Grotto as the offertory, "Glory Be To God" by McKinney will be the anthem; and for his sermon subject, Rev. Carver will use "Overshadowing Clouds."

Fire Inspection Starts In Valley

BROWNVILLE — Frank Williams, state fire chief in charge of the annual firemen's school of instruction at Texas A. and M. College, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on a tour of inspection over the Valley. Mr. Williams will show moving pictures of the instruction school's work at Central fire station here Saturday, at 2 p.m., according to Fire Chief W. C. Walker.

White House Okays Texas WPA Projects

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said Saturday the work projects administration had informed him President Roosevelt had approved Texas WPA projects which will cost a total of \$5,530,460. One project calls for street improvements in Fort Worth at a cost of \$1,150,924. Another is for improvement of highways, \$2,000,000, and the third is for statewide home assistance through the state public welfare department, \$2,379,536.

Scouts Hike

BROWNVILLE — Ten Boy Scouts of Buena Vida troop went on a hike and camping trip to Brownsville ship channel Saturday afternoon, said Ralph M. Cissne, Boy Scout field executive for the Lower Valley area, who led the group.

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Fort Bliss Troopers Arrive Feb. 4

BROWNVILLE — The First and Provisional squadrons of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, including Texas National Guardsmen mobilized November 18, will be the troops moved to Fort Brown from Fort Bliss. It was announced here Saturday. The troops are due to arrive here February 4. Remainder of the 56th Cavalry Brigade will be stationed at Forts Ringgold, McIntosh and Clark, it was revealed.

First Squadron will include Troop A from Dallas, Troop B from Fort Worth and Troop C from Corpus Christi. The Provisional Squadron includes Machinegun Troop from San Antonio, Headquarters and Service Troop from Houston, and Special Weapons from Houston.

The guardsmen have been in extensive training at Fort Bliss since they were mobilized over two months ago.

Mission Opens

St. Anthony's Will Conduct Lectures

HARLINGEN — Rev. Father A. Antoine, O.M.I., pastor of the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1003 E. Harrison St., announces the opening of a mission at his church starting Sunday, February 9. Every evening during the week of February 9-16, lectures on the important doctrinal and moral questions of our times will be given in the church.

Rev. George F. Sexton, a member of the Oblate Mission band of the Southwest, with headquarters in San Antonio, will conduct the mission.

Solo Raiders Bomb

LONDON — Solo German raiders bombed two towns in east Anglia late Saturday, killing and injuring a few persons, a communiqué said. "Some" buildings were reported damaged.

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OKLAHOMA TO CUT COUNTIES

Measure Merging 77 To 46 Proposed

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — A merger plan reducing the number of counties in Oklahoma from 77 to 46—an issue laden with political dynamic—will be presented to the Senate Monday by Sen. M. H. Thornton, Muskogee, he said Friday. "I think he's got something there," said Gov. Leon C. Phillips of the proposal to amend the constitution, but he predicted it would be from two to four years before the people were ready to accept such an idea. "He probably didn't go far enough," said Phillips, "but he figured out a way it probably would pass or could pass." He apparently referred to the measure's chances in the Legislature.

"I'm for the proposition of reducing the number of counties," the governor went on. "In the strain we will be under in the preparedness program, we've got to get rid of as much drag in taxes and government as we can."

Kingsville May Try 2 Forgery Suspects

HOUSTON — (AP) — Two men arrested here in connection with what police termed a forgery ring will be turned over to officers at Kingsville, who hold warrants for their arrest on forgery charges, Detective Lieut. A. C. Thornton said Saturday. Another man involved in the same case was turned over Friday to the Waco district attorney's office.

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MARINE NEWS

January 27
SS RUTH—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-18, Sails 1-28 for Baltimore.
February 2
SS MEDINA—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 1-25, Sails 2-4 for New York direct.
February 3
SS JEAN—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-25, Sails 2-6 for Pensacola, Baltimore.
February 4
SS H. R. MALLORY—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-1, Sails 2-11 for New York direct.
February 20
SS OZARK—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-9, Sails 2-21 for New York direct.
February 24
A STEAMER—Isithman Steamship Lines from Pacific Coast, Sails 2-28 for West Coast Ports.

VISIT IN DALLAS

ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. Travis are spending the week in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hawthorne who will visit Mr. Hodgson at Arlington.

Heavyweight Police Demand Big Springs In New Patrol Cars

LOWELL, Mass. — (AP) — Superintendent of Police Michael H. Winn ordered five new patrol cars Friday and he specified that the seats have extra heavy springs. The reason: Patrolman Molloy weighs 210 pounds, O'Sullivan and Lemoinne, 208 each; Sims 215, and Thompson 201.

GOING TO NEBRASKA

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, residents of this section of the Valley for the past fourteen years, expect to leave some time next week for Nebraska, to make their home.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leavell on the birth of an eight-pound daughter January 23 at Beaumont. Mr. Leavell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leavell of McAllen.

To Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Joe Chapa of Edinburg on the birth of a 6-pound daughter Saturday.

Stamp Plan Extended To Include El Paso

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced Saturday that its stamp plan for distributing cotton goods among low income families would be extended to the county of El Paso, Texas, including the city of El Paso, in about a month.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

CHARRO DAYS SOUTH TEXAS TOUR IS SET

Brownsville Group
Leaves Feb. 12

(Pictures At Right)

BROWNSVILLE — Arrangements have been completed here for a Charro Days tour of South Texas cities as far north as Corpus Christi and Beeville, according to announcement of Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.

Charro Days is to be held in Brownsville February 20, 21, 22 and 23 of this year.

The Brownsville delegation, traveling in a large bus, will arrive in Corpus Christi at 11:30 Wednesday morning, February 12, and will be met at the city limits by a police escort, according to J. E. Bell, chamber of commerce manager in Corpus Christi, who is making arrangements.

Corpus Demonstration

They will go to the Nueces Hotel, where they will give several typical Charro Days entertainment numbers, including a session of the Court of the Brush, organization of bearded and costumed men.

The group will furnish an entertainment program for the Corpus Christi Kiwanis club, with whom they will meet on that day, and will then give another brief entertainment program in front of the Nixon building. They will then proceed on to Beeville, and back by way of Alice to Brownsville, stopping at all points between.

The tour is being sponsored by the Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis, through its Valley representative, Louis Swed.

Major Carnival
The Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville is one of the major attractions in the way of carnivals and fiestas held each year in South Texas. Its principal charm lies in the fact that it recaptures the atmosphere of the old border, largely through the costuming of all its people. More than 20,000 people appear in costumes, these representing all states of Mexico and many other nations of Latin America.

The Charro Days Fiesta of 1941 will be particularly outstanding because of many added attractions, among these being an elaborate costume pageant "Mexico Lindo," with the costumes, dances, and music of Old Mexico featured.

Charro Rodeo
There will also be a Charro Days rodeo, in which American, Indian and Mexican performers will appear. The Charro Days costume dances, the spectacular parades, the troubadours promenading the streets, and many other features of the annual event are standard attractions that South Texas people know about.

Fifty thousand people are expected in Brownsville for the event.

Charro Court And Charro Activities



Shown standing in the foreground of the picture above in street clothes is Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen, as he was tried before the Court of the Brush of Charro Days in Brownsville at the press banquet Friday night. Sam Perl, Chief Justice of the court is shown seated. From left to right surrounding Perl and Wiggins are members of the court: Hawkins White, Marshall Watson, A. A. "Daddy" Hargrove, John Hunter, Ken Faxon, Robin M. Pate and Travis Jennings.



Above is shown Harold Lukens, representative of the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who arrived in Brownsville Friday night to supervise production of the Charro Days pageant, "Mexico Lindo." Lukens will work with Margaret Monroe, cast director. The cast will include 583 persons. (Photo by Stone.)



Shown above giving a Charro "Grito" are A. A. "Daddy" Hargrove, Grand Brush of the Court of the Brush holding Col. Charles Lazarus, junior bailiff of the court. Colonel Lazarus is with Col. Zack Miller's rodeo which will show in Brownsville during Charro Days. (Star Photo by Stone.)

HIDALGO SEAL SALES HEAVY

\$1,541 Is Received In
Annual Program

McALLEN — Sale of Christmas seals during the 1940 season grossed \$1,541.32 for the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis association, officials announced Saturday.

Total net proceeds to the county association after a reduction of \$539.46, the percentage turned over to the state association, were \$1,001.86, according to the annual financial report of the county association.

Officers of the 1941 association include Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mission, president; Mrs. H. W. Riddle, San Juan, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Leamond, Donna, vice president; Mrs. H. O. Schleben, Edinburg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Hadley, Edinburg, executive secretary; and Dr. Joe W. May, county health officer.

Disbursements on tuberculosis activities totaled \$726.13; supervision and organization of the seal sale cost \$200.94; while administrative duties totaled \$116.69 or a great total of \$1,043.76.

Broken down, the tuberculosis activities included: Among retained and returned to school parent-teacher activities, \$277.31; health education supplies, \$13.16; repair of Burr Cottage, Edinburg, \$5; nursing of a tubercular patient, \$25; case finding by X-ray, \$23.33; transportation of patients to the sanatorium, \$128.01; clothing for patients in the sanatorium, \$10.30, and postage \$3.75.

Minnesota Tourists Plan Annual Picnic

McALLEN — The annual Minnesota picnic for all Minnesota tourists and former residents of that state will be held at Archer Park in McAllen Wednesday, January 29, E. A. Hall, president of the Minnesota Tourist Club, announced Saturday.

Registration for the meeting will start at 10 a. m. "Bring your lunch, dishes, silver and sugar," said Hall. "Admiration coffee will be served free by Bob Finch of the Duncan Coffee Company. Cream will be furnished free by the Sunland Dairy."

"Be sure and attend," Hall urged. "As you will meet some of your old friends and neighbors from back home."

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Valley Teachers Hear Methods Of Aiding In Students' Development

McALLEN—Advanced techniques for discovering relapses in a child's physiological development during his first two years in school were displayed and demonstrated by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, mental health consultant of the state department of health, at an all-day meeting of Hidalgo county school teachers and officials here Saturday.

By a relatively simple method known as the "screening process," Dr. Harmon demonstrated to teachers how they could "catch" physical deficiencies existing in children, allowing immediate correction before such deficiencies cause definite drawbacks to the child's progress in school.

Pointing out that a child's education must be correlated among health, physical and mental processes, Dr. Harmon stressed recognition on the part of teachers that a child is a "whole" organism whose advancement is dependent upon maintained standards in the three phases.

Approximately 100 teachers attended the morning general session. Group section meetings were held during the afternoon.

Dr. Harmon has spent the week in the county holding a two-day institute for public health nurses Monday and Tuesday with the remainder of the week devoted to visiting the county's school districts.

The meeting Saturday was arranged by Supt. Hugh C. Proctor of Mission. Proctor said he is making plans now for Dr. Harmon to come here during March or April to demonstrate the plans more thoroughly in the various schools.

Edinburg Man Aids McAllen Campaign

McALLEN—C. M. Fitzpatrick of Edinburg was the first outsider to send \$1 to help furnish the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium with chairs.

"Edinburg now has a wide awake chamber of commerce," Fitzpatrick said, "and we invite you to come to Edinburg after February 3 when Harry Cook, formerly of Raymondville, becomes the new manager."

VALLEY BOOKS PHOTO SALON

International Group
To Show In May

EDINBURG—The hundred-print Travel Salon, sponsored by the Metropolitan Camera Council of New York City, in which two Valley photographers are included, will be shown here during May, Dr. Lloyd Southwick said here Friday.

The salon contains prints from 12 foreign countries, and the various states. Of the total, three are from Texas and two of these from the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg, Dr. Southwick said.

The exhibition will be displayed in the administration building of the Edinburg junior college. Dr. Southwick said the salon, which shows in 12 larger cities for one-month stays, was brought to the Valley through the efforts of the Cultural Arts, Inc., and the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg.

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Load Limit Talk

Donna Rotary Hears
New Law Stated

DONNA—Clara Garner, president of the Valley Growers and Shippers League of Edinburg, addressed the Donna Rotary Club as a member of the Valley Dirt Farmers Congress Committee in the interest of a united Rio Grande Valley in the fight to secure passage of the scientific truck load bill to replace the present 7,000-pound law. Garner said that 96 organizations are joining with the Dirt Farmers Congress in an effort to secure relief from this drastic law. The scientific load limit law has been introduced in the Senate by Rogers Kelley and is a bill that has been endorsed by highway and safety engineers.

Visiting Rotarians included Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; Carl H. Schwake of Westaco and Glenn E. Miller of Harlingen, and County Auditor B. F. McKee.

Hug-The-Coast Cars Routed To McAllen

McALLEN—Numerous cities on the Hug-the-Coast highway from Raymondville to New Orleans have written the McAllen Chamber of Commerce promising to send travelers to McAllen to obtain free information on Mexican travel.

20-30 Club Social

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville 20-30 Club will hold a ladies night and dinner-dance at the Brownsville Country Club on the night of February 8, local club officials announced Friday.

NEW SALARY PLAN OKAYED

Willacy Officials Get
No Fees Now

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy County Commissioners' Court has approved the new salary system for county officials to go into effect immediately.

Heretofore officials have received a minimum salary and a certain percentage of fees received in their respective offices, all over and above, going into the county treasury.

Under the new system, employees will receive a definite salary and all fees, on a strictly cash basis and paid in advance, will be paid to the county for its operation.

County Judge Charlie R. Johnson says the new plan will save money for the county and employees will know the amount of salary to expect each month.

'Mexico Lindo' Director For Charro Pageant Arrives

BROWNSVILLE — Harold Lukens, director for the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived in Brownsville Friday to assist in the staging of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo," which will be a feature of Charro Days.

Rehearsals have already been started on the production, which requires a cast of 583 persons. First presentation of the pageant will be the night of February 19 at 8 o'clock. Second and final presentation will be at 8 p. m. the night of February 20.

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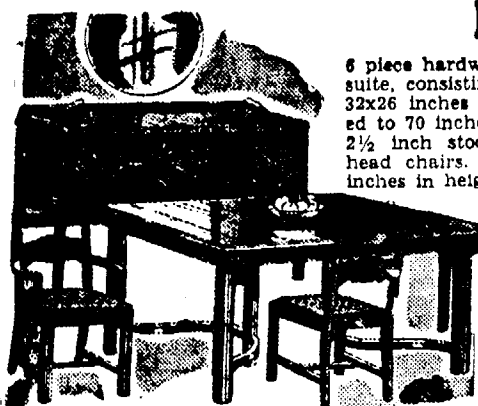


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Army Draft Slowly Making Itself Felt In World Of Sports

All Branches Being 'Hit' Says Report

New Mexico College 'Cleaned Out'

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK (AP)—From the owner of a National pro league football team to the slugging outfielder of a championship softball club, from the former bow man on a Pennsylvania varsity crew to a title-winning discus thrower, the sports world is feeling the effects of the selective service act.

Most prominent of the names that have figured in the sports draft news are those of the Detroit Tigers' Hank Greenberg, owner Dan Topping of the Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team, National Amateur Golf Champion Dick Chapman, and Morrie Aronovich, the outfielder the Giants bought from Cincinnati only to discover the army is likely to have first call on Morrie's services.

Greenberg and Aronovich are expected to report their bats for guns some time before June 1. Topping already has taken his physical exam, and Chapman should have no trouble there. Both have been told they will be placed in Class 1-A.

College Hit Hard

An Associated Press survey, however, shows the one place hit hardest of all is New Mexico State Teachers College. In Silver City, Tex., every man on both the football and basketball squads volunteered, eight first-stringers already are at Fort Bliss with the New Mexico National Guard, and the others either have been placed on the air corps deferred list or are reserve corps officers.

Though H. W. James, president of the school, also is chairman of the county draft board, he didn't ask deferments for a single one of his students. Coach Ray Brannan has been left with little more than the water boys.

University of Pennsylvania athletes were among the first to enlist. Dick Marshall and Carl Zimmerman, former varsity oarsmen, Ned Fielden, an end on the football team, and Tom McNolas, basketball forward, are in the army. Coach Shinn, in the athletic director's office, is in the navy. Corps together with Bob Stevens, a halfback and All-America Lacrosse star, and oarsman Cary Lincoln.

Baseball Lucky So Far

Baseball so far has not been hit very hard. Besides Greenberg, due to get his questionnaire next week, and Aronovich, who has a deferral for a year, no other players have been drafted. There are John Rigney, who won 15 games for the White Sox last season and will get his questionnaire on Tuesday; Gene Stack, a Chicago rookie pitcher up from Lubbock, Tex., who already is at Camp Custer, Mich., and Roy Bruner of Louisville, Ky., whom the Phillies planned to bring up from Baltimore until he was called to take his physical examination.

Ted Williams of the Red Sox appeared at his draft board the other day to fill out his questionnaire before he goes South.

By next year the Yankees may be in the same position the Tigers are in now, for Joe DiMaggio, who drew a high number, already has said he won't ask for deferment on any count when his turn does come. He broke it down into sports, here are some of the others who have volunteered or been called:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Walter Johnson, athletic director at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C., on Monday will begin a year's duty as major with the National Guard. The New Mexico Aggies finished in last place in their conference after Coach Jerry Hines joined his guard unit in mid-season.

Eddie Schwartzkopf, all-conference guard at Nebraska, was granted deferment to play against Stanford in the Rose Bowl but now is in camp. The air corps is likely to welcome Hugh Gallarneau, Stanford's star halfback, when he is graduated in June, for he's an aviation enthusiast. Another flying footballer, halfback Harry Hays of Tulane, holds a pilot's license and has had his air corps application accepted. Don Scott, Ohio State quarterback and three-sport man, dropped out of basketball this winter to take—and pass—the physical examination as a flying cadet. Roy Huggins, Vanderbilt fullback for three years, will report at Pensacola, the naval air training station, February 12. Jack McVey, Fresno State end, twice made the little All-American, volunteered for the army medical corps. Western Reserve's freshman coach, Gene Myslenski, left Cleveland this week to report at Camp Shelby, Miss.

PRO FOOTBALL—Dave Smukler, a pile-driving fullback for Temple, and the Philadelphia Eagles, enlisted last fall and now is a sergeant at Fort Hancock, N. J. The Giants' Ching cadet, Jules Alfonso, who went from Minnesota to help coach the Columbus (O.) Bullies, has passed his physical exam. Ben Kish, Dodger quarterback, volunteered.

BOXING—His friends in Birmingham, Ala., now write to former world featherweight champ Percy Sarron, care of the Alabama National Guard, Camp Blanding, Fla. He volunteered last month. Ralph DeJohn, Syracuse (N.Y.) lightweight, and his brother Carmen, an amateur middleweight, volunteered on the eve of the draft at Fort McClellan, Ala.

BASKETBALL—Because W. Harold Browne, Nebraska coach, is a National Guard captain, the Huskers had to get a new coach. Bill Wendt is coaching at De Paul, Chicago, because Tom Hagerty is at Fort Bliss. Albert (Pinkie) Lipscomb, Vanderbilt ace, has a low number and expects to start his

Plans Complete For Study Of Texas' Speckled Trout

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is from the Coastal Division of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and should be of unusual interest to Rio Grande Valley salt water fishermen.)

Since the life history of no Texas fish is known, some explanation is due as to why the speckled trout should be selected for first study. There are two reasons. It is the most important commercial fish on the Texas coast, with the exception of red snapper, which is taken beyond Texas territorial waters, and it will be the easiest to study. In the commercial fishery it ranks second to the black drum in pounds caught and far exceeds it in value. It is the fish most often caught by the pole and line fishermen and so is of the most interest to tourists and sportsmen.

Lastly, the trout does not get out into the open Gulf so much as the other species and probably spawns in the bays very largely or altogether. These factors will make the study easier and less expensive to study than other fish.

Object

The object of the work will be to learn the general and important features of the life history of the speckled trout. By that is meant the place and time of spawning, the rate of growth, length of life, the changes undergone by the fish as they develop, and the distribution of the fish with respect to local characteristics and seasonal changes in the temperature, salinity and depth of the water. The food habits will be determined and something learned of the fish's enemies. It is to be hoped that we can learn a fish's age by his scales. If that is done, then the population can be sampled from time to time in future years, and some basis for making predictions of future sizes and abundance for the years ahead will be at hand. This point may not be clear, but a long explanation would be required and it will be deferred.

Method

A set of from six to ten stations will be selected, extending from almost fresh-water, in bay headwaters, where small trout are often present, to a Gulf pass, with one or two outside stations. These should be visited regularly, preferably twice a month, and the whole trout population at the largest station, with the various nets on hand, will be examined in detail here, which it is not necessary to detail here, will be made of each fish. At the same time the temperature and salinity of the water will be determined.

The logical place to have the stations is from the upper part of Copano Bay to Aransas Pass and the Gulf. If this work is carried

out regularly, in a year's time a picture of the growth, movements, seasonal changes and correlations of these points with temperature and salinity changes will begin to appear. In any plan, all things cannot be foreseen and some of those foreseen will not be accomplished as planned. For that reason it will be necessary to repeat the above work for a second year, as a check on the work done in the first. That much time is an absolute minimum in working out the life history of a fish.

Materials

For this work there will be needed a small travel boat, around 33 feet long, with a 2 1/2-foot draft, and 18-foot engine-skiff, with a tunnel stern, a net skiff, a 1200-foot trammel net, two 35-foot trawls, a 150-foot and one 50-foot beach seine, 5 plankton nets, 2 minnow seines, trawl boards and ropes, boat maintenance expense, water sample bottles, reversing thermometers and case, hydrometers, microscopes, Knudsen's salinity tables, stenographic materials, bottles and preservatives, laboratory and office space. The initial boat expenses will not be present the second year. The nets will have to be renewed.

After deductions are made for the materials on hand and those in all probability procurable free, then the first year's expense, including salary and grocery allowances for the marine biologist and boatman, will be \$6,240, while for the second year the expense will be \$4,680, or a total of \$10,920 for the two years. This is not a maximum estimate, it is a minimum, which takes into consideration every bit of material already on hand and all that might be procurable without additional expense.

It should also be pointed out that with the addition of an assistant marine biologist, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, that work on two more species of fish, the black drum and the redfish, can be carried on simultaneously. An unbiased, objective examination of the situation will lead inexorably to the conclusion that effective conservation of our coastal marine fishes can never be had until the life histories are worked out. To those who are interested in fish, the matter is extremely important and some of them feel that the need for better conservation is desperate. It is to be hoped that this is the extreme view, but the importance of the matter is undeniable under present conditions, since our fishes are an important food resource.

Mehl Defeats Favored Munski

By BILL KING
BOSTON (AP)—Walter Mehl, the vastly improved Wisconsin graduate, turned in the fastest mile in Boston's track history—4:09.7—while out-sprinting the favored John Munski of Columbia, Mo., by about a foot in the Proctor Mehl's K. C. feature Saturday night before a 10,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Les Mitchell of New York University, put on a terrific spurt, which gave him third place. Mel Trutt of Des Moines, Ia., was fourth, with Gene Venzke fifth.

Greg Rice, recent Notre Dame star, and Don Lash, the Indiana flying cop, indicated they were out to improve the former's indoor record of 8:56.2 when they and five others started in the Larrievie two-mile special. They put on an exciting duel, but Rice used up nine minutes, four-tenths seconds, before he broke the tape 15 yards ahead of Lash, a former record-holder. That performance, however, was the fastest in the meet's history. Forest Elaw of Stillwater, Okla., was the only other in the field to stick close to them and he wound up third, 20 yards behind Lash, and a half lap ahead of the veteran oe McCluskey of the New York A. C., the other starter who escaped being lapped.

Campbell Kane of Indiana picked his way through a bulky eight man field and then closed with a terrific burst to outdistance Jim Kehoe of Maryland, by 10 yards in the Cheverus "1000," which was turned in 2:11.8, another fastest Boston performance.

Army Clothes Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House appropriations subcommittee approved Saturday President Roosevelt's request for a \$175,000,000 appropriation for clothing and equipment of the army.

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HE STILL HAS FAITH IN BENNY MCCOY, TO WHOM HE GAVE \$65,000 FOR SIGNED LAST YEAR... THE PRESSURE WILL BE OFF HIM NEXT SEASON... YOU JUST WATCH HIM, SAYS CONNIE.

CONNIE MACK
BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD GENTLEMAN DECLARES HE NEVER WILL QUIT AS ACTIVE MANAGER AND PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS.
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PAUL BERUBE

By Phil Berube

BACK IN 1910-14 CONNIE AND HIS WHITE ELEPHANTS WERE TOPS.

THAT'S WHEN HE HAD THE FAMOUS "MILLION-DOLLAR" INFELD AND JACK COOMBS, CHIEF BENDER, EDDIE PLANK, JOE BUSH AND OTHERS.

MACK IN 1910

Brown Bomber To Battle Red Burman Friday Night

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK (AP)—They're serving Clarence the Red Burman up in Madison Square Garden Friday night for Joe Louis' 13th defense of his world heavyweight championship, with all indications the number will prove unlucky only to Clarence the Red.

If courage and confidence alone could beat Louis, the Baltimore red-head would undoubtedly knock the Bomber right out from under his crown Friday, because he is no more afraid of the champion than he is of a slightly dead pigeon. But, as several fellows who tried it can testify,

just heart alone isn't going to turn the trick, and Red doesn't seem to have the necessary big guns and armor plate to go with it.

He has spent a solid left hook to the body which is admired even by his sponsor, old Jack Dempsey, and a half-crouching weaving style that may baffle Joe for a while. But sooner or later, Louis figures to catch up with him, say somewhere after the first five rounds.

Making his first start in 1941, Louis goes to the post for the second time in his fight-a-month campaign which began when he turned out the lights for Al McCoy in Boston in December. From here, unless an accident happens, Joe goes to Philadelphia to tangle with Gus Dorazio February 17, to Detroit for a probable party with large Abraham Simon in March, and to Los Angeles for his third get-together with durable Arturo Godoy in April. Hell probably spend a little time during on his dude ranch in Michigan during May, before going after Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh gazelle, for the big outdoor shot.

Cage Results

Northwestern 45, Michigan 34
Nebraska 38, Iowa State 35
Oberlin 51, U. of Mexico 44
Te. as Wesleyan 57, Trinity U 36
Texas A and M 33, Baylor 31
Notre Dame 46, Michigan State 39
De Paul 35, U of Chicago 32
Wisconsin 46, Ohio State 31
Ravver 48, Kentucky 44
Wake Forest 50, N. C. State 40
Tulane 37, Georgia Tech 20
Tennessee 46, Georgia 23
Washington and Lee 37, Virginia 30
Auburn 45, Vanderbilt 44.

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No Coach Named For Texas Tech Valley's No. 1 Angler Returns From Peru Trip

LUBBOCK (AP)—Texas Tech's athletic council met for two hours Saturday, but reached no decision on selection of a head coach to succeed Pete Cawthon.

The council interviewed J. W. "Doug" Rollins, assistant coach at Texas A. and M.

Another meeting of the group will be held Monday morning. It was considered likely the council would reach a decision, but there was no official statement which so indicated.

When the council reaches a decision, its recommendation will be presented to the board of directors, but probably will not be made public until after the board acts.

A meeting of the board was originally announced for Tuesday, but authorities Saturday indicated it would not meet until sometime in February.

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. Richard L. Sutton of McAllen and Kansas City, Mo., internationally known big game fisherman, arrived at Brownsville airport Friday evening by Pan American Airways, from Talará, Peru.

Dr. Sutton flew to Talará recently in an attempt to set records for sailfish and marlin there, but although he caught many fish there, none were record-breakers, he said.

"Fishing was fair, and I ate so much fish I feel as sealy as a fisherman's cat," he said before leaving for his winter home at McAllen.

Sometime soon he will make a flight by Pan American to Mexico City for a vacation after which he will make a fishing trip from Brownsville to Eighth Pass in Mexico.

Dr. Sutton and his wife, who is also a record-holder, expect to fly to Chile within the next few months after some angling there.

The salary of the Lord Chief Justice of England is eight thousand pounds a year.

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ORDINARILY we don't go in for owner-testimonials.

But every now and then, along comes a letter that so perfectly portrays the way Buick owners feel about their cars that we haven't the heart to keep it from you.

Here, for example, we quote from Mr. Ambrose Brownell, English holly grower of Milwaukie, Ore.

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"It wasn't long before I got suspicious of something wrong... The gas gauge needle just didn't go down fast enough...

"But, Roy, all the way home it was the same story. The Buick wormed through miles of city traffic... made numberless stops to inquire directions, purred along in sizzling heat that made my feet feel like two fried eggs, breezed over the Rockies at 9,000 elevation... and finally fairly stole home through the sinuous Columbia Gorge.

"Statistics? Of course: 3,200 miles; 165 gallons... Ethyl gas; 19.51 miles per gallon; gas expense—1 1/2/100¢ per mile; total out-of-pocket expense—1 25/100¢ per mile.

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200 PERSONS WILL ATTEND K. C. PARLEY

McAllen, Mission To Draw Delegates

McALLEN—Knights of Columbus of the Valley and their wives will conduct a banquet and district meeting at McAllen and Mission Sunday, with Dr. Charles Webb, president of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, as the principal speaker.

Dr. E. C. Garza of McAllen, in charge of arrangements, said about 200 persons would attend both gatherings.

The day's activities will start with a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here Sunday at noon. State Deputy F. J. Kinane of Austin, also will address the members. O. Dooley and F. M. Cuevas of McAllen will welcome the visiting Knights.

After the banquet, the members will attend the district meeting at the K. of C. Hall at Mission at 2 p.m. Mention J. Murray of Harlingen, district deputy, will preside. Kinane will be the main speaker there. At 9 p.m., the Knights will attend a dance at the McAllen Country Club, honoring the visiting delegates.

The musical program at the banquet will include the following numbers: "Indian Love Call" by Miss Mickey Garza, piano accordion solo by Miss Dorothy Murray, "Villanelle" by Miss Marinella Frías, "Humoresque" violin solo, by G. Barrera. Dr. Garza will be the master of ceremonies.

RAIL HEARING SLATED FEB. 7

Freight Container Changes Studied

HARLINGEN—The Freight Container Bureau of the Association of American Railroads will hold a hearing at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Friday, February 7, on 33 proposed changes, additions or cancellations on container specifications and loading rules for fresh fruits, vegetables, berries and melons.

L. Hendrickson, assistant chief engineer of the bureau, assisted by J. F. Parley, secretary, will conduct the Harlingen hearing which is one of a series starting at Chicago February 4. The series continues February 7 at New York, February 11 at Harlingen and February 11 at San Francisco and at Jacksonville, Fla.

J. C. Yancey, southwestern representative, said that while the docket is light for the Valley that there are seven subjects affecting this area, six involving structural details of end gates or bracing frames used in ends of cars to brace loads of fresh fruits or vegetables and the seventh pertaining to construction details in connection with the so-called radish lug.

Attendance of growers, shippers, receivers, container and necessary manufacturers, and representatives of carriers as well as others interested in the subjects on the docket is urged, Yancey wrote The Star.

Yancey is in New Orleans attending a joint session of the Southwestern and Southeastern claims conferences for the railroads. He also is visiting with vegetable shippers and containers in that part of Louisiana for a few days and is leaving New Orleans Sunday for Shreveport and northeast Texas to visit container manufacturers in that part of the country.

Army Imposter?

Alleged Recruiting Officer Is Held

SYRACUSE, Kas.—(AP)—A man claiming to be an army recruiting sergeant was held in the Hamilton county jail Saturday. Officers said they believed he was an imposter.

Garbed in an army uniform the man arranged for extensive credit, obtained the legion hall for headquarters, had the sheriff and his deputies running errands and was receiving the cooperation of everyone in town in the name of national defense.

Then, said Sheriff R. E. Bray, he learned the man was not a recruiting officer but was wanted in Colorado on bad check charges. So he lured the man into a jail cell on pretext a prisoner wanted to enlist—and locked the door.

Committee Proposes Change In Agencies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Far-reaching changes in the procedure of federal agencies, including separation of judicial and prosecutive functions, were proposed Saturday in a report of a special committee appointed two years ago at the direction of President Roosevelt.

The committee, however, opposed extension to the courts of greater power to review the decisions of these agencies. Such extension was proposed in the Walter-Logan bill passed by congress but vetoed by the president last year.

Public Is Invited To Good-Will Feed

McALLEN—Men and women of McAllen are invited to register for the dinner which will be held for the Houston good-will visitors at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 29.

The plates are 75 cents each. From 25 to 30 Houston men and women are expected to be present. Registrations must be in the chamber of commerce by noon Wednesday.

A new method of treating wood has made it possible to mould and even to weld the pieces together.

A Miss And A Hit?

THEY put a girl in uniform and teach her to shoot, at Pineland Junior College for Girls in North Carolina. It's a national defense idea, for teaching girls military discipline. Here Jean Flowers gets instruction from Cadet Sgt. Glenn Wyrich of Edwards Military Institute.



Dallas Set To Expect Anything As Hocus-Pocus Boys Congregate From All Parts Of Texas And Oklahoma

DALLAS—(AP)—If you see people suspended in air and the largest building in town disappears right before your eyes Saturday think nothing of it.

The magicians have come to Dallas. Fifty of them are here from Texas and Oklahoma. "Ever so often the boys like to get together for a little blowout and mutual disappearing," explained Tommy Bearden, vice president of the Dallas Magic Circle, host to the meet.

Up in the penthouse where they're holding their sessions, the boys were making rabbits disappear and reappear at every turn and they grabbed cigarettes out of the air when they needed a smoke.

But they saved most of their stuff for Saturday night when 16 of the best in the lot got on a stage and tried to out-hocus-pocus each other all at the same time.

PLANES WILL BE INSPECTED

Reynosa - Monterrey Service Slated

McALLEN—Planes to be used by Transportes Aereos del Norte in the flying service between Matamoros, Reynosa and Monterrey, Mexico, are to be displayed for public inspection at the Reynosa military post next Saturday, February 1, Mexican Vice Consul Reynaldo Serrano said here Saturday.

Two ships will be used on the line, both being Stinson Reliant five-place planes. All Valley residents are invited to inspect the ships, Serrano said.

A plane will leave Monterrey at 8:30 a.m. daily, arrive at Reynosa at 9:30 a.m. and at Matamoros at 10 a.m. It will leave Matamoros at 11:30 a.m., arrive at Reynosa at 12 noon, and reach Monterrey at 1 p.m. The service is to begin February 5 or earlier.

Serrano said the schedule would coincide with services of Pan American Airways, Braniff and Eastern Airlines at Brownsville.

The Reynosa offices of the company will be located at the Tivoli Hotel.

131 Bills Proposed By Solons In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—One hundred and thirty-one proposals, ranging from big bills to a bill permitting the taking of minnows from Panola county streams, have been filed for introduction in the house. Chief Clerk E. R. Lindley disclosed Saturday.

The bills probably will be placed on first reading Monday, after which they will be referred to appropriate committees. Speaker Homer Leonard said he hoped to announce the committees early next week.

The term "tuxedo," applied to the formal jacket, is said to have originated with a country club at Tuxedo Park, New York.

Willingham Realty

HARLINGEN - PHONE 137

This home has an exceptionally large living room, beautiful tile bath and lots of built-in features. It also has 2 1/2 acres of ground with a nice bearing grove of Pink Marsh grape-fruit. It is located on the main highway in Adams Gardens just west of the office building . . . 5 1/2 miles west of Harlingen.

SCHOOL LISTS TOP STUDENTS

San Benito's Honor Roll Announced

SAN BENITO—Third six week's honor roll of the San Benito high school was announced Thursday by Principal S. V. Neely.

Students receiving five A's in subjects were Mary Lou Sweeney, Ann Louthan and Walter Tanamachi. Four A's: Lois Andrews, Rosemary Alkins, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Dora Clark, Edna Clark, Marilyn Daugherty, Ann Deaton, Kathryn Earley, Joan Hagar, Neil Kondrick, Alice Klammer, Charles King, Helen Morris, John Farmer, Zeita Richardson, Marilyn Smith. Three A's: Mary Katherine Bushnell, Bertha Chapa, Lorraine Clark, Billy Dickenson, Aletha Davis, Betty Brown, Juel Goldsmith, Elton Long, Dennis Manellias, Gladys Parker, Jack Prentiss, Evelyn Ratliff, Jeannette Smith, Ed Synnolds, Mary Talbot, Robert Tassoni, Juanita Woods, Eleanor Anne Worth. Two A's: Herman Alexander, Tol Boswell, Joyce Jean Brady, Tad Brown, Dick Corbello, Marna Froese, Raul Hinojosa, Wilma Hohnsheim, Wesley Johnson, Billy Joyce Lockmiller, Joanne Miller, Olive Helen Polley, Raymond Ridgell, Gene Schneider, Richard Schneider. One A: Virginia Alvarez, Jack Buesing, Betty Jo Blasingame, Hortensia Castana, Delores Davis, Helen Joyce Davis, Dick Dodson, Marjorie Dunbar, Aurora Euresit, Nona Foster, Essie Lee Fry, Billy Poust, Gloria Gammewell, Helen Gilbert, Helen Hagedorn, Adeline Hoffing, R. G. Kalsbaugh, Kazuyoshi Kamitani, Audrey Knight, Vera Mae Lutties, Doc McCain, Jim Tom McKenzie, Elida Coates, Mary Minnie Polley, Olga Rio, Clara Rio, Jenni Rode, Edmira Rodriguez, Dora Saldaña, Gilberto Salinas, Jose Tagle, Helen Talbot, Kiki Thompson, Wilely Watson, Bennett Williams, Richard Wilson, Leola Woods and Louise Woomin.

San Benitan Injured In Highway Mishap

HARLINGEN—James Zajic of near San Benito offered a cut right hand, and his car was badly damaged, about 8:30 a.m. Friday, when his automobile ran into a roadside ditch on the San Benito-Harlingen highway near Harlingen. Zajic was attempting to pass around another car driven by R. G. Skrove of San Benito, just as Skrove's car attempted to turn left off the highway. Both autos were proceeding toward Harlingen. Zajic's car turned bottom sideways up the ditch.

The Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and J. O. Musick investigated. No charges were filed.

Brazil Pulp Plant Planned By Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—President Vargas signed a decree opening a \$3,600,000 account for a new pulp plant, which will be able to supply newsprint and 70 per cent of Brazil's cellulose requirement.

Machinery costing \$25,000 will be purchased in the United States. Financing of the proposed new pulp plant would be guaranteed by lands in the state of Parana valued at \$3,250,000.

Brazil has been importing 130,000 tons of cellulose annually.

Pole Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club Lunch

RAYMONDVILLE—Kiwanis Club members on Thursday heard the Rev. Charles T. Hardt, a resident of Poland for five years, give the history of the country with its repeated destructions and reconstructions.

Bob Packelman, program chairman, presented the speaker. Mrs. Esther Kerr gave the "Hungarian Waltz" as a violin solo accompanied by the club pianist, Miss Helen Shrader.

Willacy Will Draft 4 Men On Next Call

RAYMONDVILLE—R. A. Akard, chairman of the Willacy draft board, has announced a call for four more men for February 11.

There are sufficient volunteers on file to cover the call and furnish replacements for any of the 15 that left on January 19, if for any reason they should be disqualified.

'Live At Home' Program For Cameron's Farm Families May Be Sponsored; Diversification With Stock Urged

SAN BENITO—Plans for a "live at home" program for Cameron county farm families were discussed at a breakfast at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Saturday morning presided over by County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

It was decided that the county agents should draw up a statement as to how they might be assisted in putting over an educational campaign among the farmers to induce them to adopt a live at home program. The statement is to be presented at a later meeting.

Keep Live Stock

While efforts are being made to readjust the tax burdens of the farmers, the other side of the picture should not be neglected and rural families induced to keep hogs, chickens and cows to supply home needs and supplement their incomes, Judge Dancy said.

It was the opinion of the group that many organizations are in a position to assist the county agents in a program of this sort. One of the agents declared that although there are many service clubs and several chambers of commerce in the county with agricultural committees that none of these committees had ever approached her with offers of assistance.

Miss Marie Brown, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said that many farm families have someone they go to for advice but that it would be impossible to seek out these individuals. The next best thing under the circumstances, she said, was to educate the general public on the live at home idea so that the farmers in making their contacts will receive the information.

Harvey L. Richards of the Hygeia Milk Company believed much good could be done by establishing a revolving fund for keeping supplies of hog cholera serum on hand in the county.

Farmers would be supplied serum at cost, Richards expressed the opinion that there was room for plenty of development along dairy lines. Existing plants cannot keep enough milk, he said. He did not see such bright prospects for eggs, saying that there likely would be a big surplus in the Valley next summer.

Dairy Cow Death

There is a dearth of dairy cows in the county due to diversion of such animals to beef production, said Walter Housewright of the San Benito Bank and Trust Company which financed a chamber of commerce program to bring several hundred cows into the community several years ago.

Whit Rogers, farm supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, thought that it would be a good idea to promote the employment of vocational agricultural teachers in the schools. There are none in Cameron county at the present time. Boys learning correct agricultural practices in school often influence their parents in the right direction, it was stated. It also was brought out that students from the smaller schools now go by bus to city high schools and that it was the place of the larger institutions to employ such teachers.

ATTEND COUNCIL

MERCED—The Hidalgo County Council meeting held at McAllen Friday was attended by Mrs. A. D. Caldeira, Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, Mrs. Martin Handcheck, and Mrs. Chester Donahoe, members of the Mercedes South Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association.

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17 Aussies Killed In Libya Campaign

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Neville Butler, newly-appointed minister from Britain, said Saturday that the Libyan campaign, including the capture of Bardia and 80,000 Italian prisoners, "cost the Australians, who bore the brunt of the attack, 31 officers and 265 enlisted men, of whom no more than 17 were actually killed or died of wounds."

FROM LOUISIANA

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King have as house guests, Mr. King's mother, Mrs. A. P. King, of Bienville, La. Mrs. King will visit other relatives and friends here before her return home.

CLARK SLOGAN WINS ACCLAM

Harlingen Rotarians Make Up Program

HARLINGEN—Slogan of Ewing Clark, a casket manufacturer — "They're Dying To Use Them" — won acclaim of Rotarians here Friday at luncheon after members had submitted slogans typifying their classifications.

Others meriting acclamation of the club included that of John England, natural gas distributor, "Hot Air That Burns;" that of Ed Bush, appliance (including bathtubs) distributor, "Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness;" and that of Stanley Crockett, orchardist, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

Dr. Elhan Colton, famed lecturer who appeared here two years ago, will be first speaker of four slated for the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding, which begins February 3, according to announcement. At the municipal auditorium, which seats 2200 persons, Dr. Colton drew 2710, records showed.

Visitors and guests included Gray McCullah, Evan Hurst of Harlingen; J. W. Puckett of Pharr; John T. Rainey of Marshall, Va.; Ed B. Haker, La. Feria; Harry L. Woodruff, Lorraine, O.; D. B. Woodard, Marion, Ark.; O. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Lee Kidder, A. H. Dreyer, Clark Atterbury, Mercedes; M. C. Brown, McAllen.

Flier Visits Here

MISSION—Bill Fine, member of the Weather Squadron at Kelly Field, U. S. Army Air Corps, San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine. His guest was Roy Stuart who was being transferred from Kelly Field to Fort Ringgold. The latter is a member of the finance department.

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Last Wednesday our advertisement carried Saturday, January 25, as closing date for our Mid-Winter Clearance. Frankly, we were confused and as a result we are very much embarrassed. For the past several years our custom has been to extend our Mid-Winter Clearance through the entire month of January — and that was, and is, our plan for this sale. Please forgive us for making the error in the date . . . and remember that there is another entire week of our Mid-Winter Clearance!

The Sale Definitely ENDS SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 9 P.M.

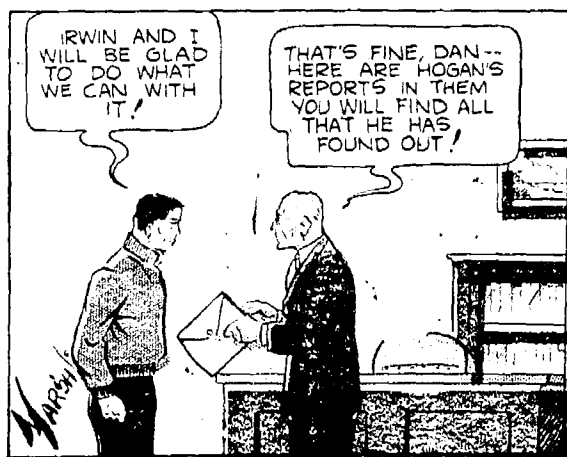
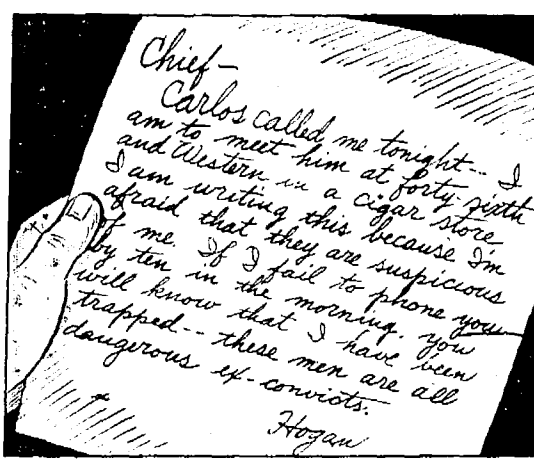
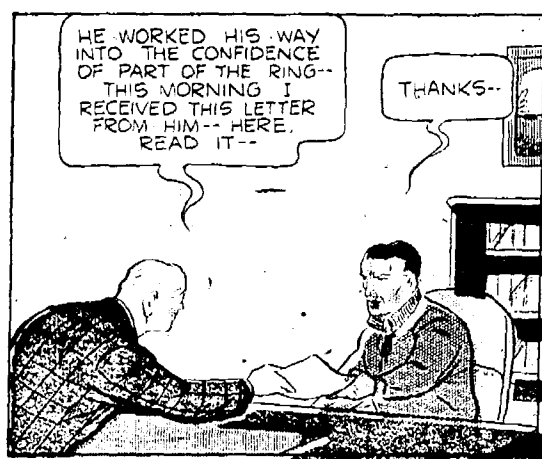
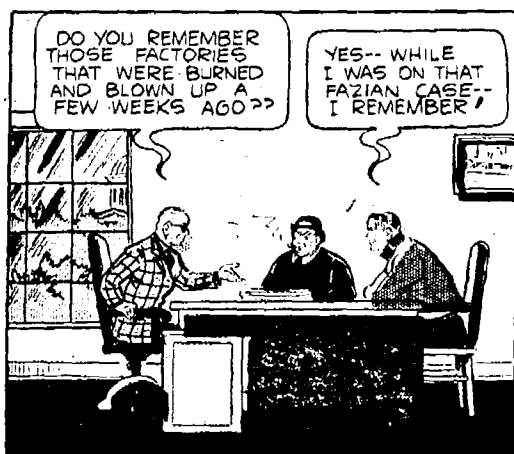
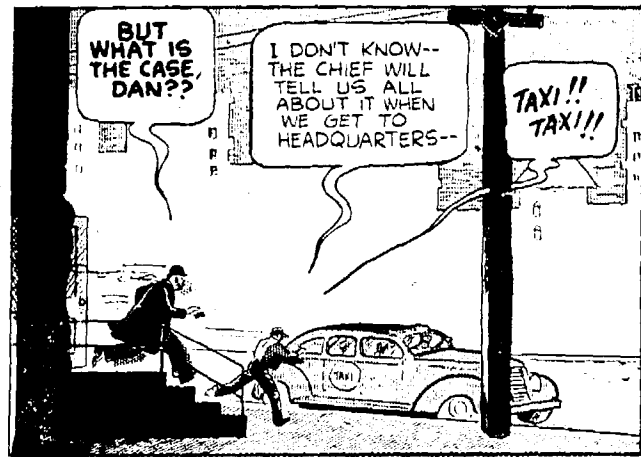
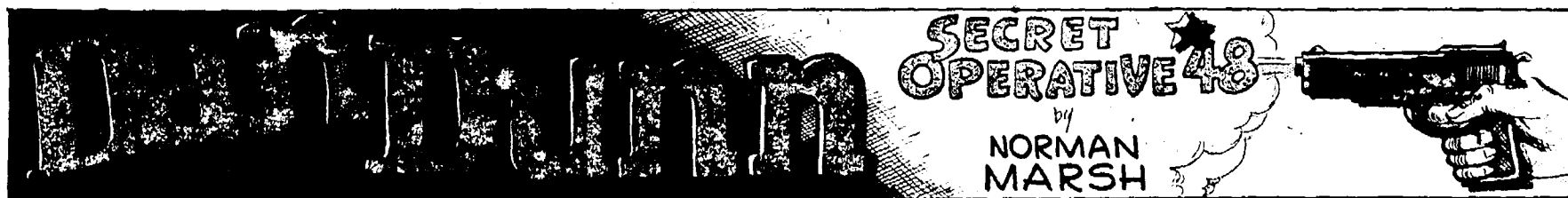
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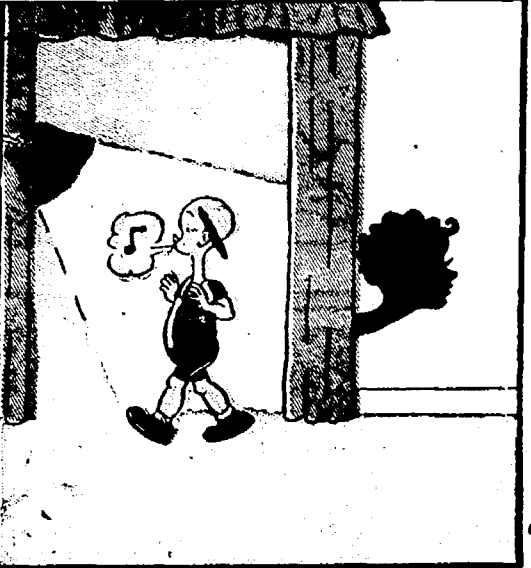
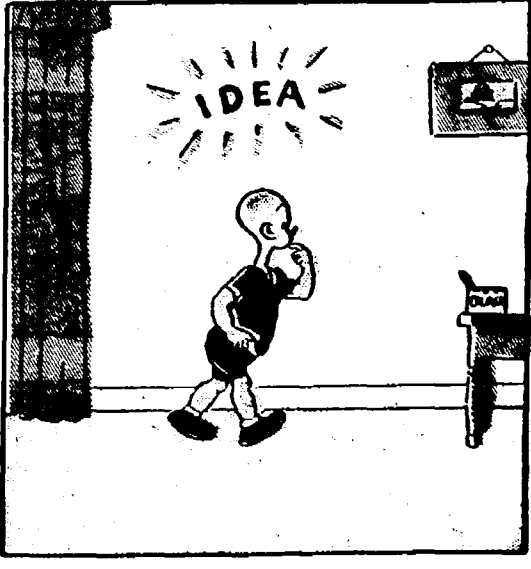
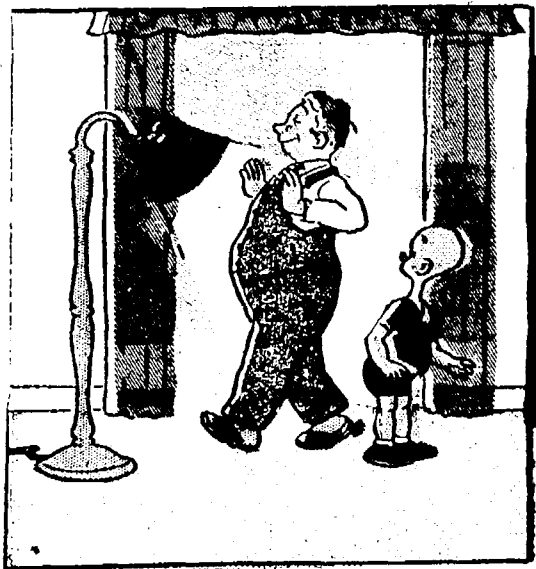
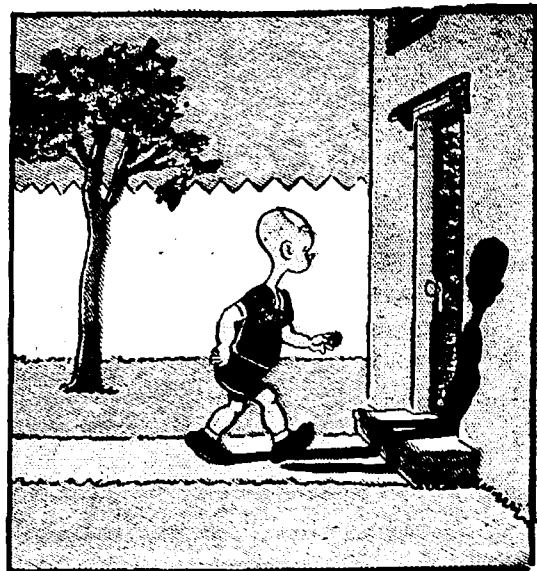


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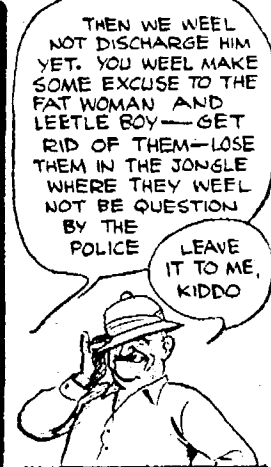
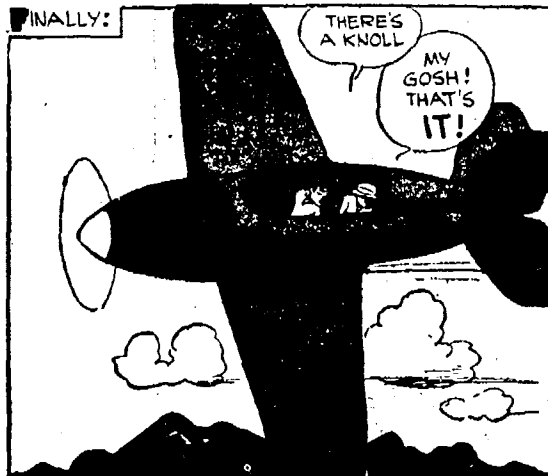
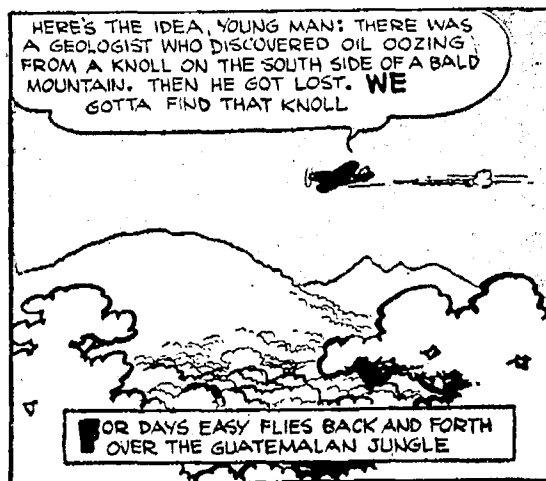
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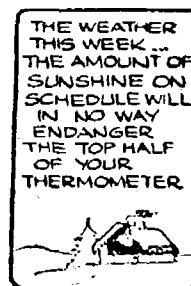
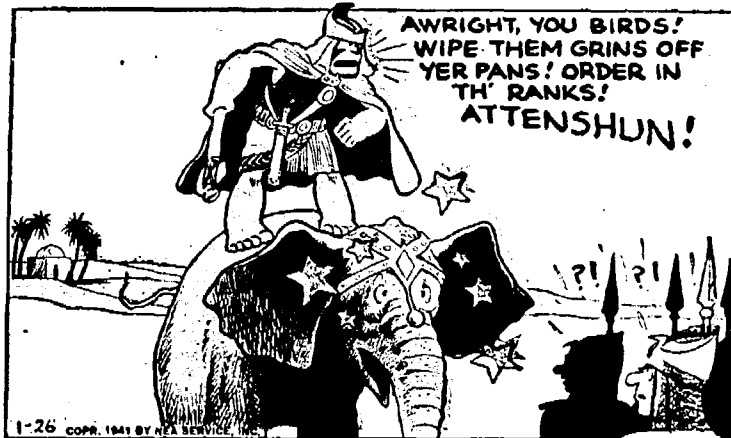
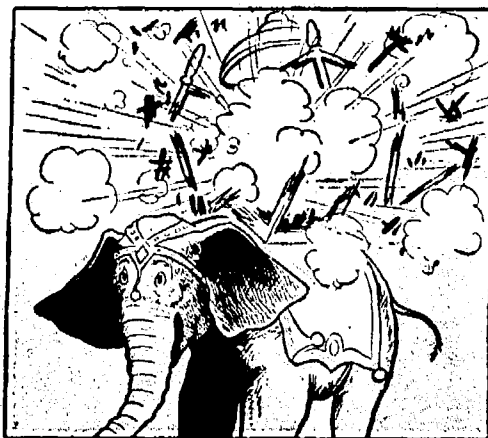
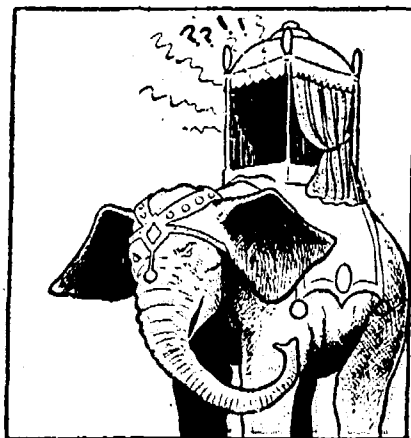
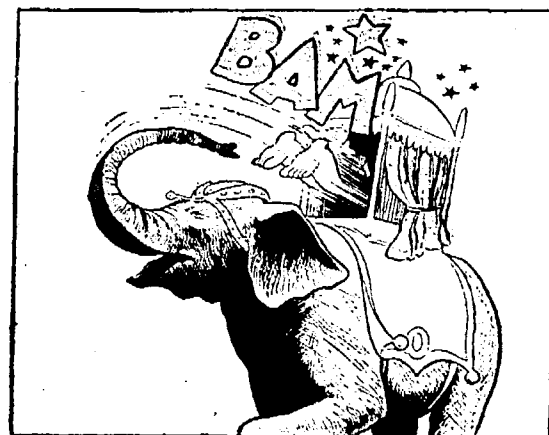
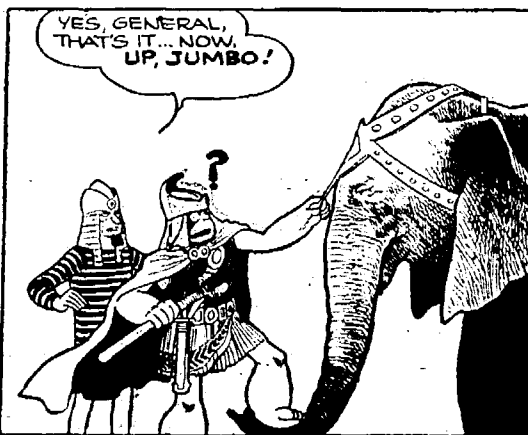
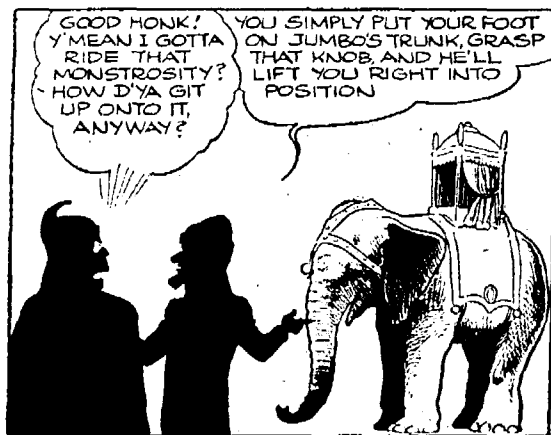
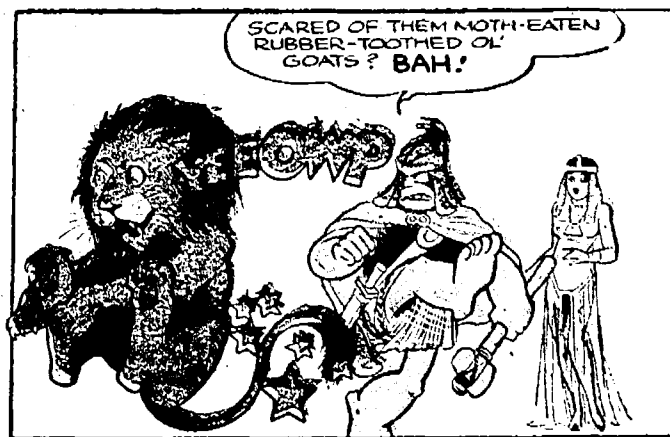
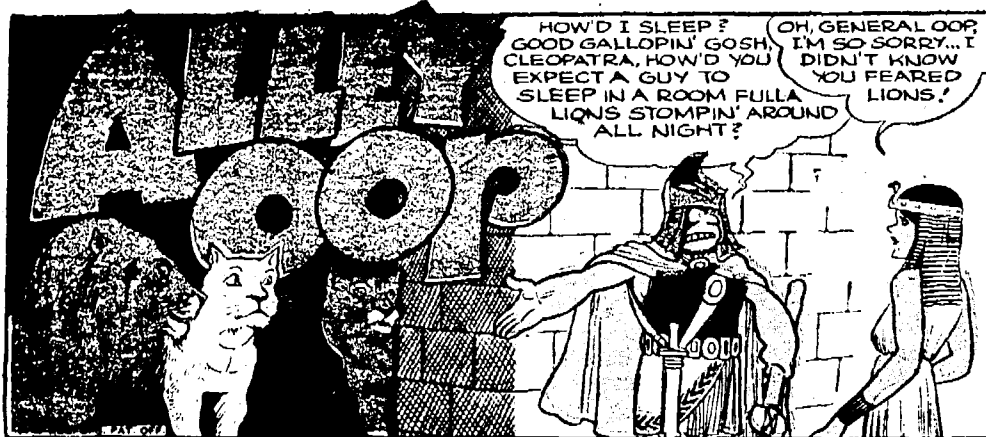


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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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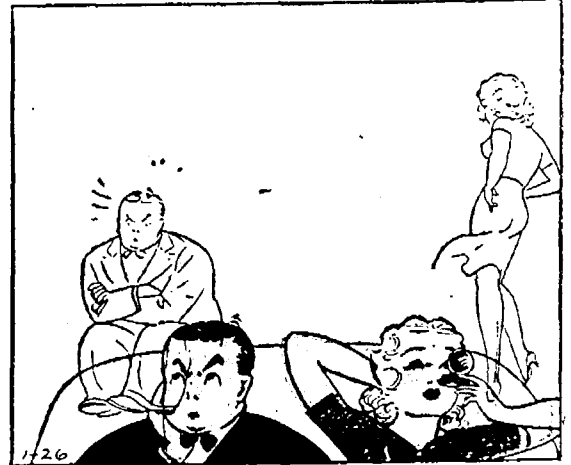
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Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
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Den Winslow

U.S. NAVY

NOW, TO CARRY MY NEWLY INVENTED BOMBS THAT CAN'T MISS THEIR MARK THE NAVY IS BUILDING THIS!

HOLY SMOKE! A BOMBER ARMORED LIKE A WARSHIP!

YES - ALTHOUGH VERY SLOW IT'LL BE ABSOLUTELY INVULNERABLE TO ATTACK!

EMPLOY ONLY

WHAT A COMBINATION! YOU COULD HOVER OVER AN ENEMY NAVAL BASE AND DESTROY ITS FLEET SHIP BY SHIP - WITHOUT INTERFERENCE!

WHEW! IF A SPY EVER STOLE THOSE SECRETS

ALL OUR WORKERS ARE TRUE BLUE, WINSLOW!

SEE MY ASSISTANT IN THERE? I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR THIRTY YEARS!

BUT LET'S GET A NEARER VIEW -

GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT'LL I DO?

MY POOR OLD PARENTS IN EUROPE, PRISONERS OF AN INVADING ARMY!

our age we know you are a skilled chemist trusted with U.S. naval secrets! Obey our orders or the lives of your aged parents will be

WINSLOWGRAM

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HISTORY'S GREATEST BOON TO SAILORS

SAMUEL PLIMSOLL INVENTED THE PLIMSOLL MARK WHICH IS PAINTED ON A SHIP'S SIDE. IT INDICATES THE WATER LINE FOR HEAVY LOADING! MORE WEIGHT IS UNSAFE AND ILLEGAL!

THE MARK

BILLY the BOY ARTIST makes a JITTER BUG

BY E. PAYNE

I MADE THIS JITTER BUG AND NOW I WANT TO STICK IT ON THIS SCREEN JUST TO FOOL POP!

THAT'S FINE, BILLY, NOW WHY DON'T YOU PLAY NICE HARMLESS LITTLE JOSES LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME?

SIT OVER THERE, CLARENCE, AND WE'LL HAVE A GAME OF CHECKERS!

IT'S COZY HERE BEHIND THIS SCREEN!

YES, IT IS A VERY RARE BUG AND I CAN GIVE YOU FULL DIRECTIONS FOR CATCHING IT, FROM MY GREAT BOOK!

IT'S VERY LUCKY YOU CALLED, PROF. O HOWE WISE!

APPROACH STEALTHILY AND IMPALE THE INSECT ON THE POINT OF A LONG SHARP PIN!

OK PROF!

IT'S YOUR MOVE, CLARENCE!

OW!

OH CLARENCE

I THOUGHT IT WAS A RARE BUG BUT I GUESS IT IS ONLY MADE OF PAPER! EXCUSE ME, MY LORD!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!

OH PAPA! BILLY MADE THAT FOOLISH JITTER BUG!

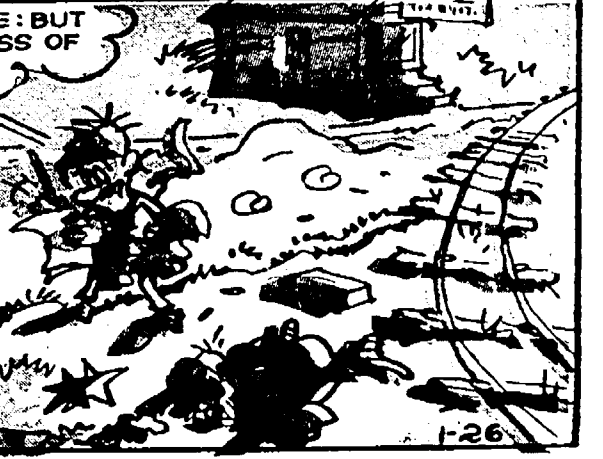
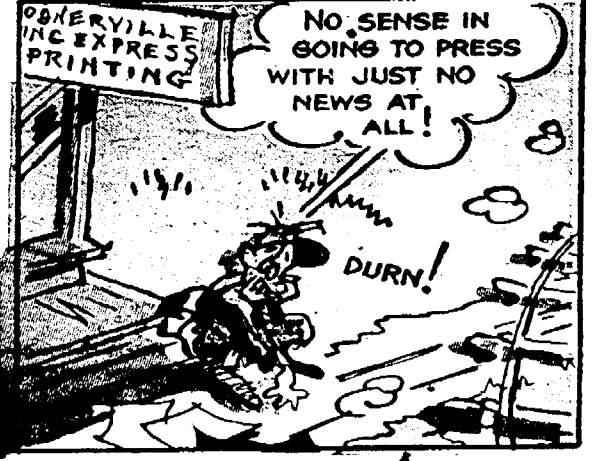
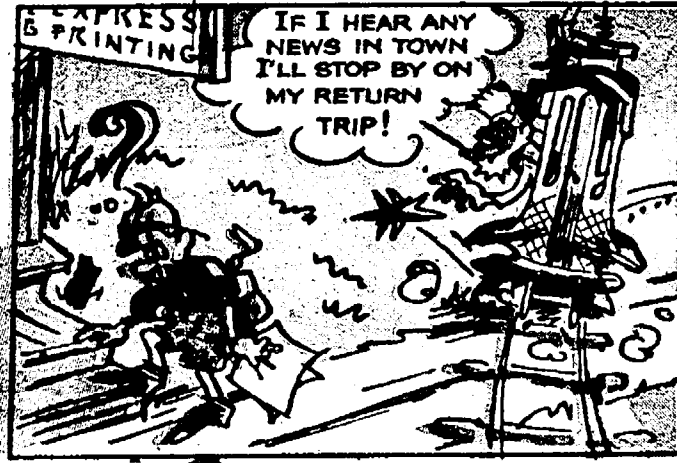
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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

THE SKIPPER OF THE
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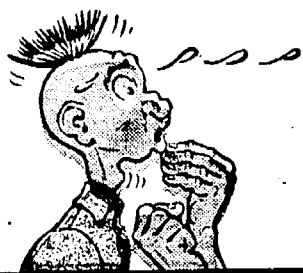
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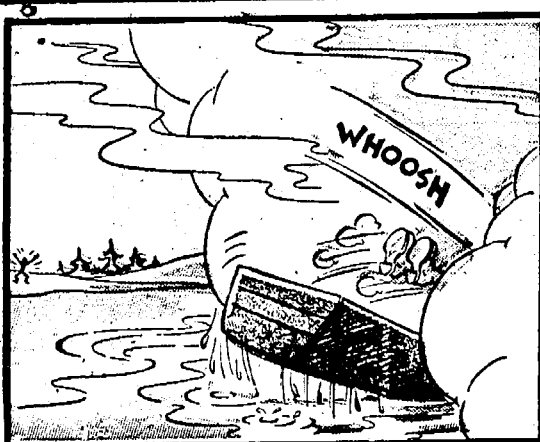
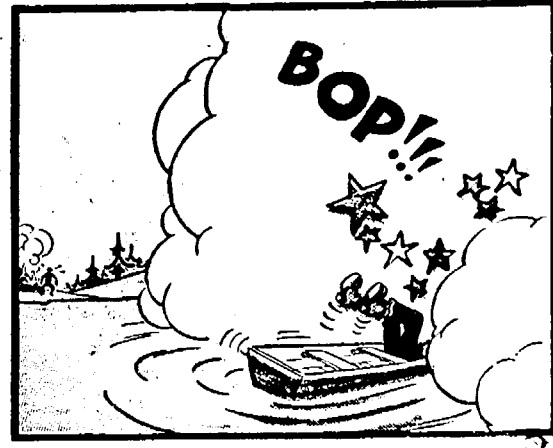
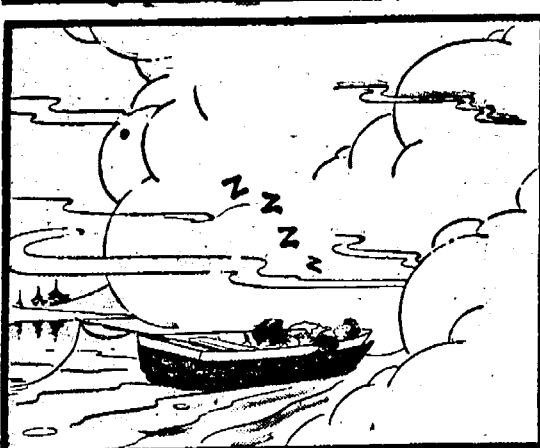
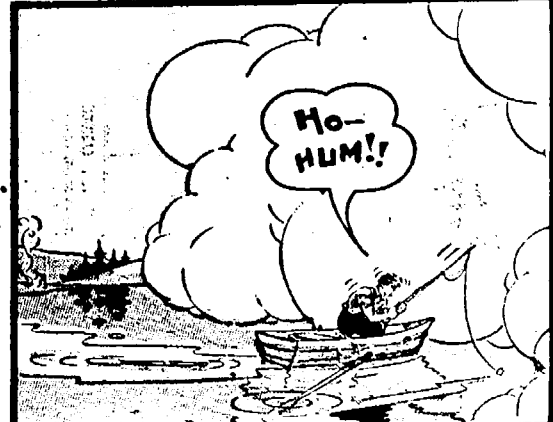
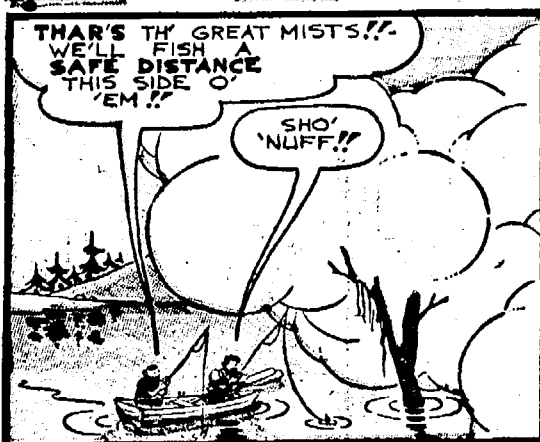
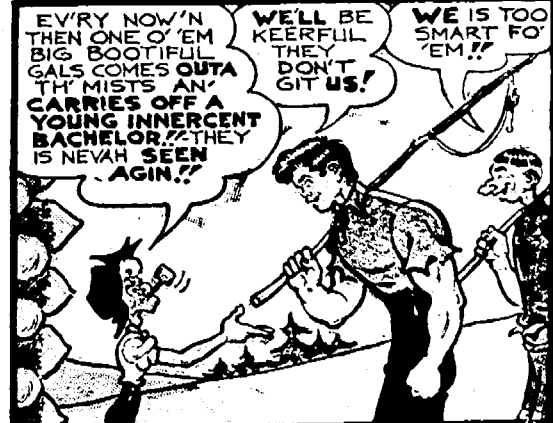
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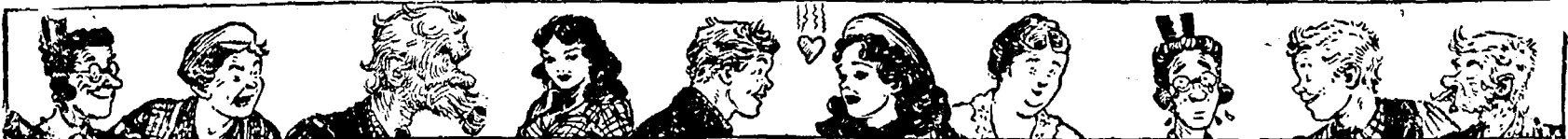
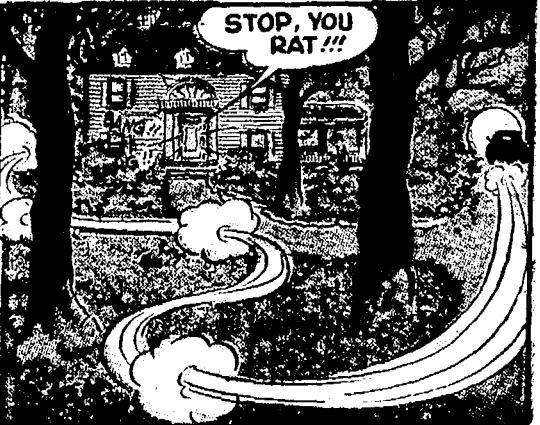
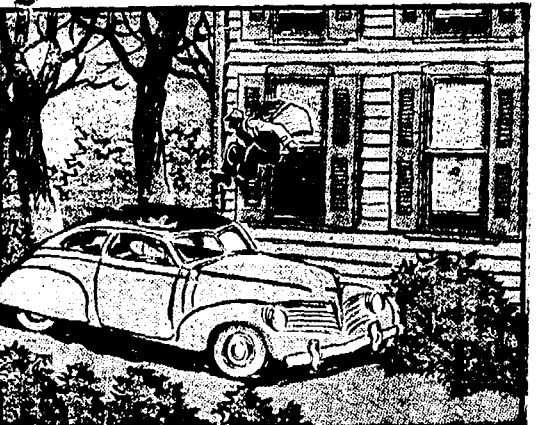
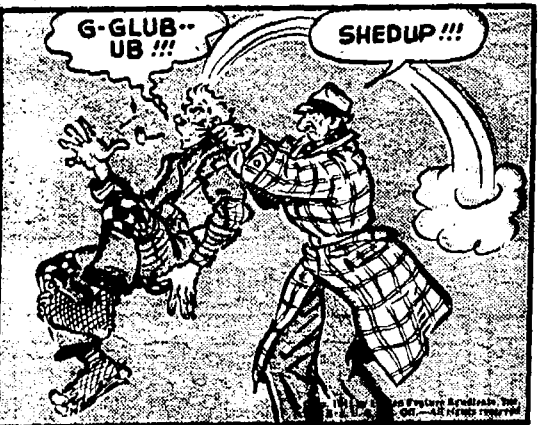
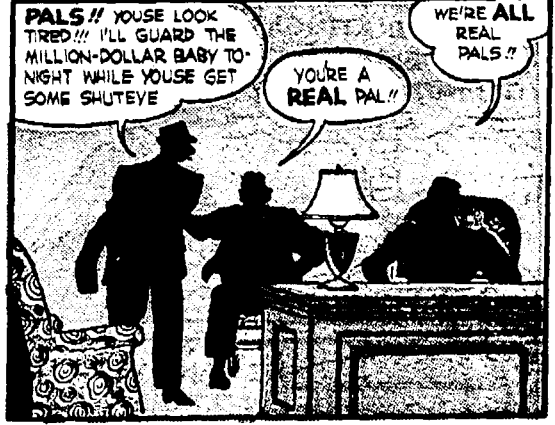
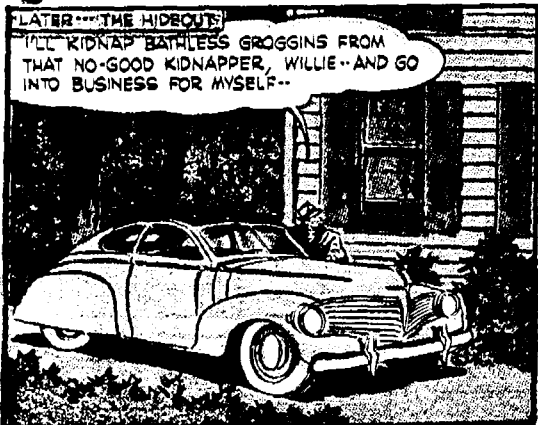


CHILLUN WHO EAT TOO MUCH, WILL SUFFER FROM STOMACH ACHES AN' SUCH... SENT IN BY VICTOR DE FALCO, NEWARK, N.J.



ABBIE and SLATS

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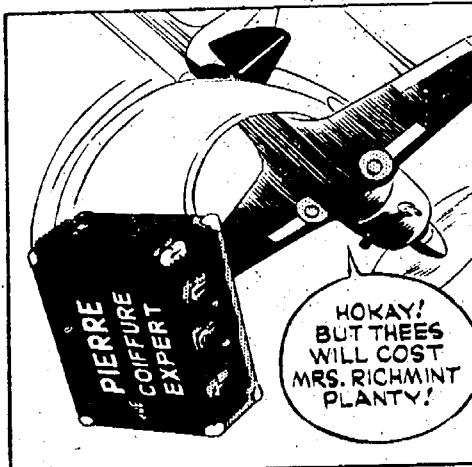
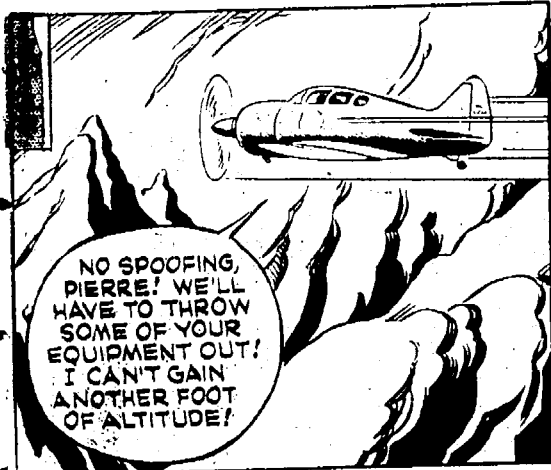
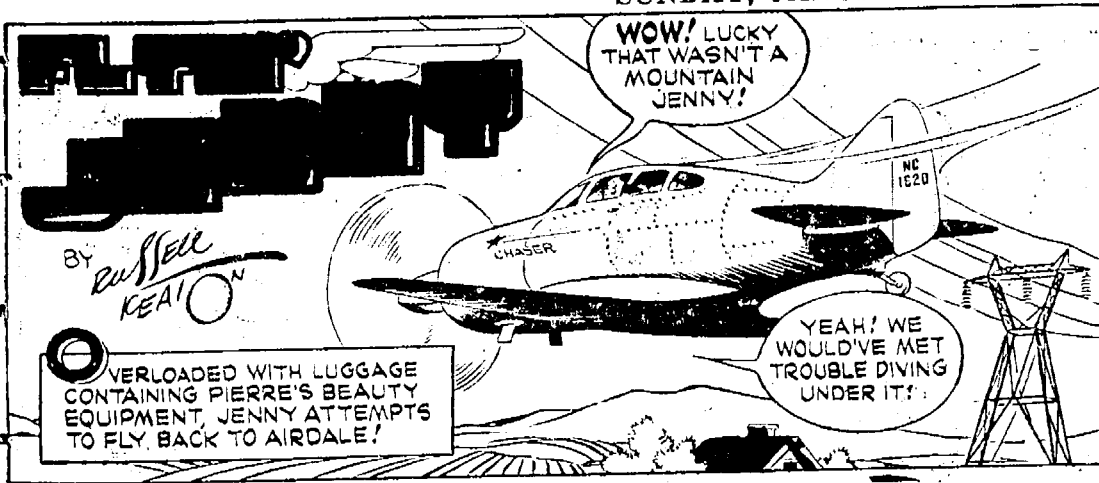
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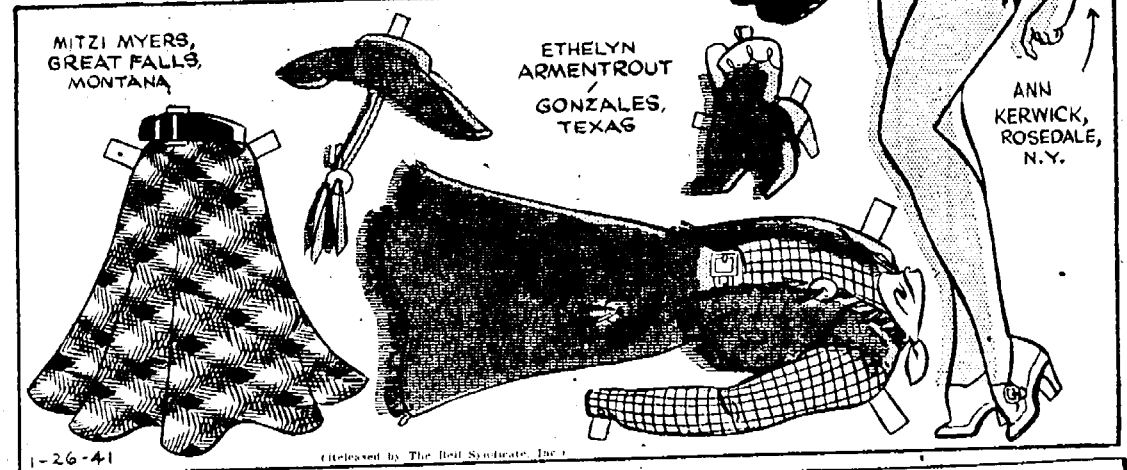
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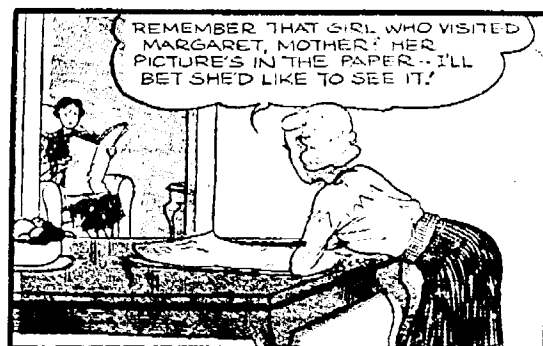
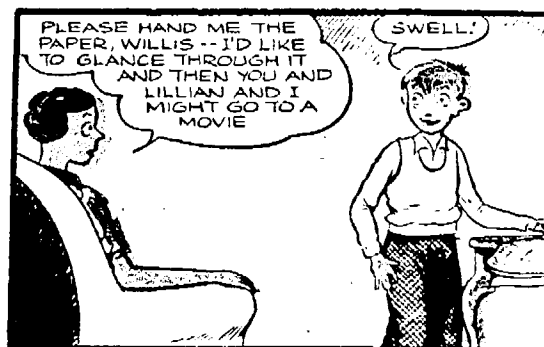
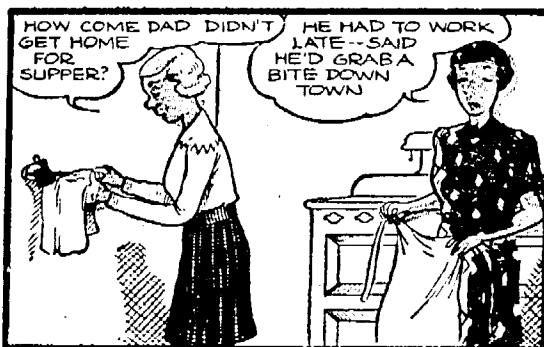
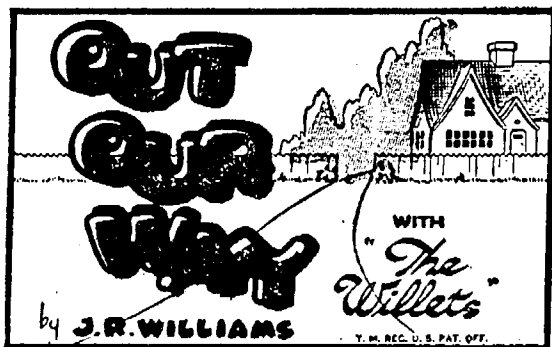
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JENNY'S STYLE SHOW





THE COMIC ZOO

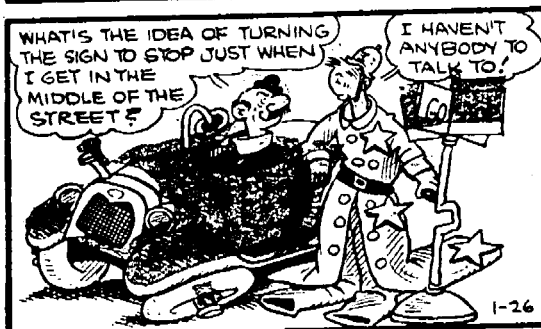
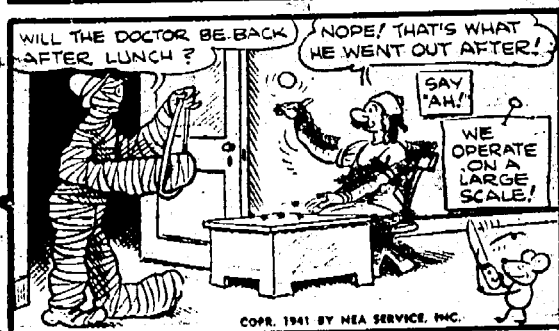
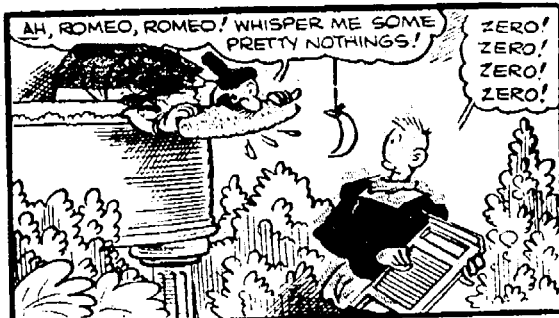
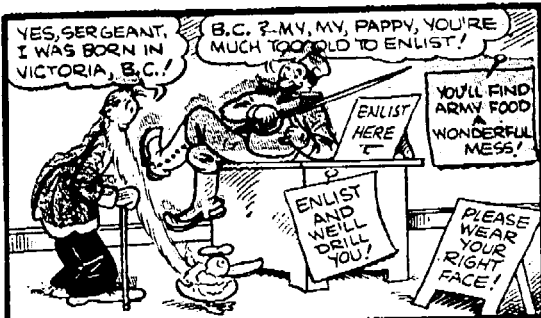
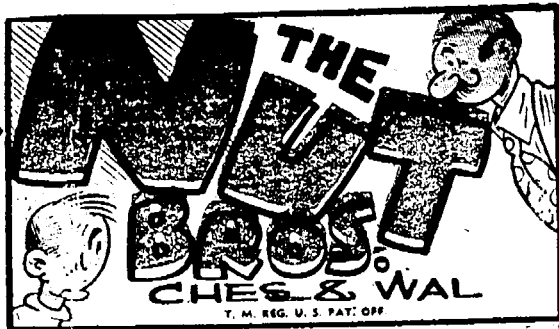
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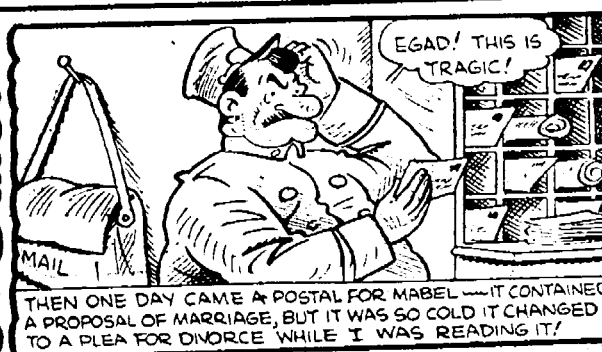
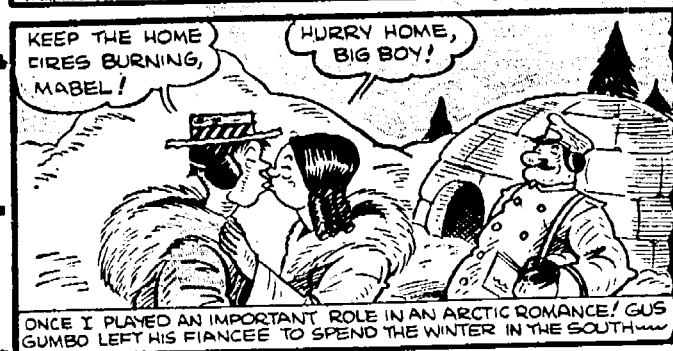
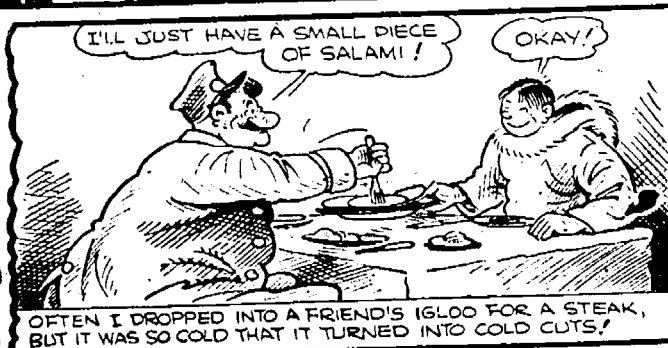
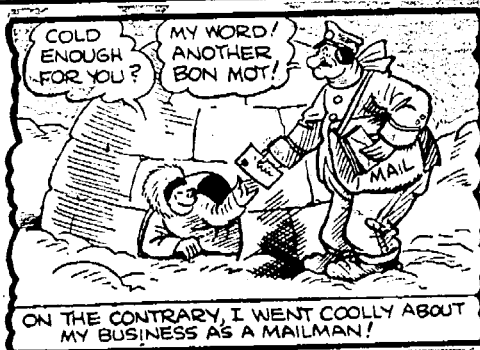
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FINE BUTTER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

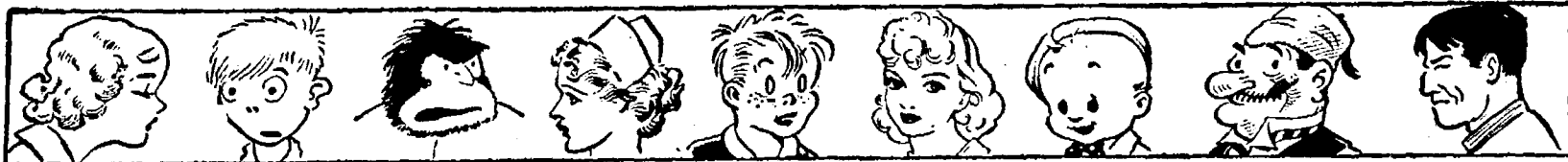
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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PROGRESS MARCHES ON IN MAN'S WORLD, BUT LIFE BECOMES MORE HAZARDOUS FOR MOST OF THE FEATHERED CREATURES THAT MUST LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD WITH HIM.

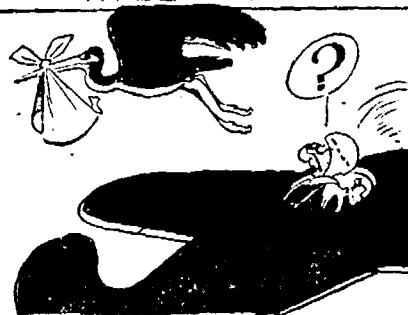
BEACONS SEND OUT DAZZLING BEAMS TO GUIDE MEN AT NIGHT, BUT BIRDS, ATTRACTED BY THE LIGHT, CRASH AGAINST THE LAMPS.

by WILSON KERGUSON

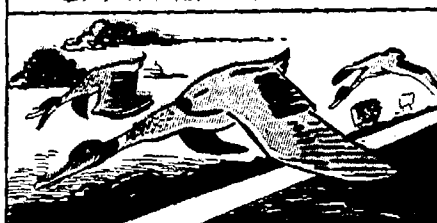
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CRUSHED BODIES OF CONFUSED LITTLE SONGSTERS LITTER THE HIGHWAYS... GRIM REMINDERS THAT MAN HAS STEPPED UP HIS TEMPO OUT OF TIME.

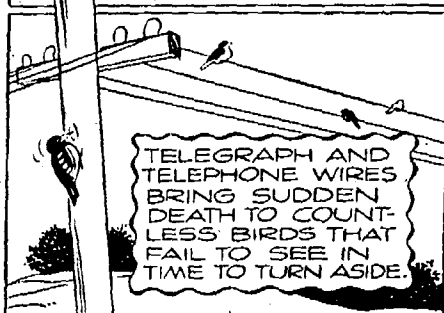
BIRDS NOW MUST KEEP ALERT IN THEIR OWN AIR LANES TO AVOID COLLISIONS WITH MAN-MADE FLYERS.



DUCKS CRASH TO THEIR DEATHS ON WET PAVEMENT, MISTAKING IT FOR THE SHINING SURFACE OF A FRIENDLY STREAM.



TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES BRING SUDDEN DEATH TO COUNTLESS BIRDS THAT FAIL TO SEE IN TIME TO TURN ASIDE.



OIL DISCHARGED BY SHIPS FOULS THE FEATHERS OF WATER BIRDS, AND LEAVES THEM STRANDED AT SEA.



WITH MODERN ACCURACY IN FIREARMS, THE FASTEST FLYING BIRDS RISK DEATH EACH TIME THEY COME IN SIGHT OF MAN.



DRAINING OF SWAMP LANDS FOR MAN'S CROPS DESTROYS THE BREEDING AREAS OF GROUND-NESTING FOWL.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by

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T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

IF YOU'LL HELP ME TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY, I'LL DO SOMETHING FOR YOU SOME TIME!



OKAY! HOW CAN I?

JUST YELL DOWNSTAIRS AND TELL MOM YOU'RE GONNA TAKE YOUR SHOWER!



OKAY!

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, MOM... SOON AS I TAKE MY SHOWER!!



WELL...WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?



GET BACK INTO BED, AND I'LL FIX THE COVERS SO YOU WON'T BULGE TOO MUCH... THEN STICK YOUR FOOT OUT AT THE SIDE!

DID YOU CALL ME?



YES...LOOK AT MY FEET, MOM! ONE IS AWFUL SWOLLEN!

GOOD HEAVENS! YOUR CIRCULATION MUST BE BAD!



I CAN'T EVEN FEEL YOU RUBBIN' IT... I BETTER STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY!

I CAN'T EVEN FEEL YOU PINCHING IT... CROSS MY HEART, MOM!



I'D BETTER CALL YOUR FATHER!

LOOK, HENRY! ONE FOOT IS TWICE AS BIG AS THE OTHER... DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER CALL A DOCTOR?



I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY!

WHEN A FOOT IS THAT SWOLLEN, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SOMETHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT?



NOPE!

THE THING THAT CONCERNS ME MOST, IS HOW HE HAPPENS TO HAVE TWO LEFT FEET!!



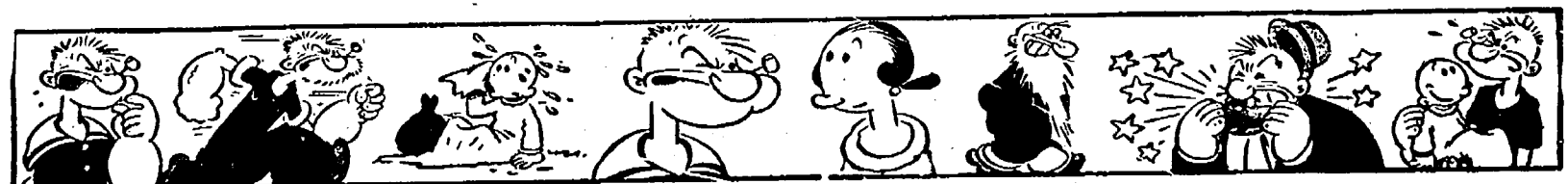
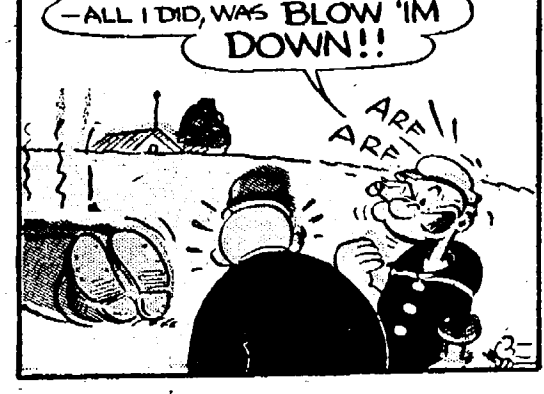
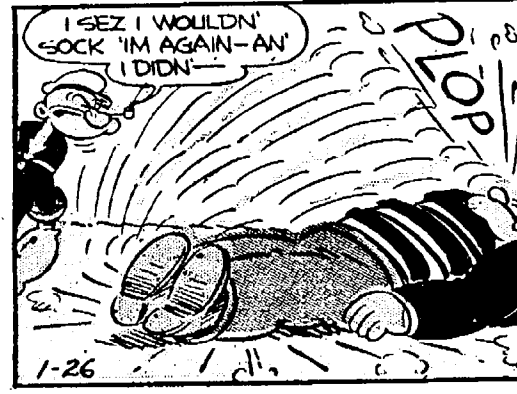
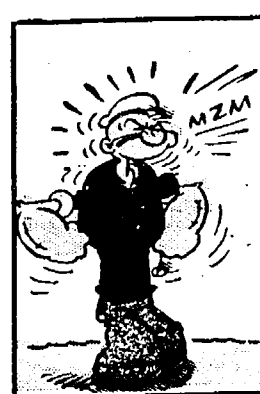
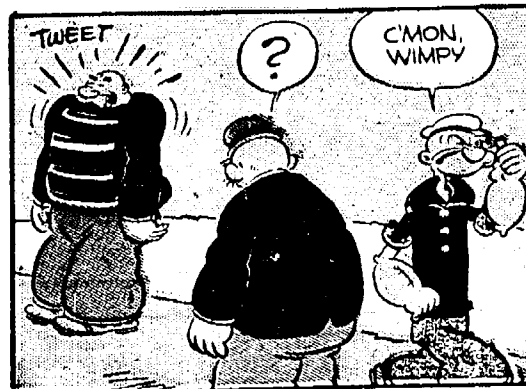
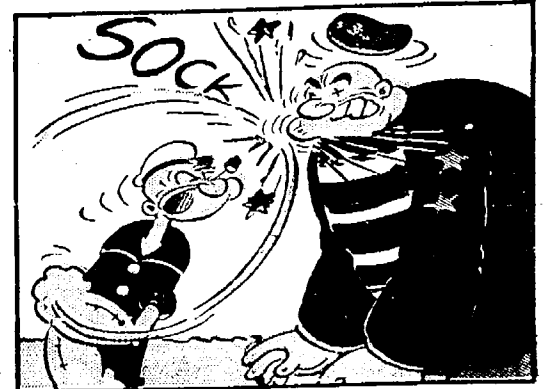
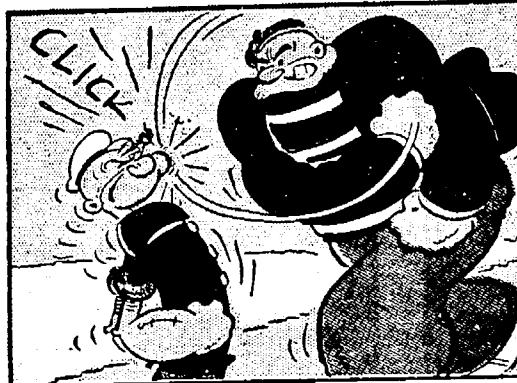
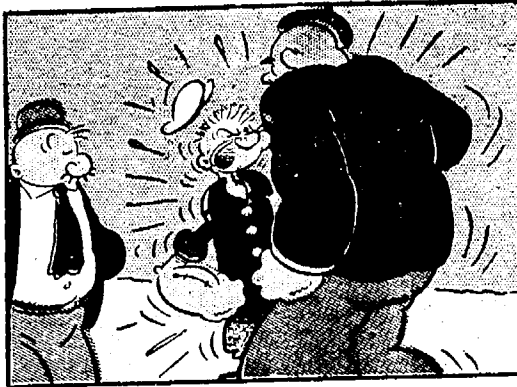
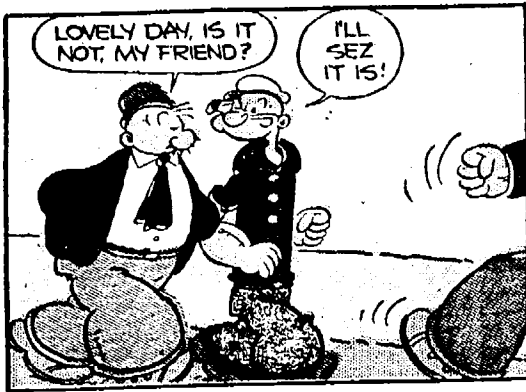
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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MAX HORTON'S FAMILY 1-26-'41

WHY, BILL! WHAT IS THERE ON THE SOCIETY PAGE THAT MAKES YOU SO PALE?



NEXT STOP WILDWOOD!!!



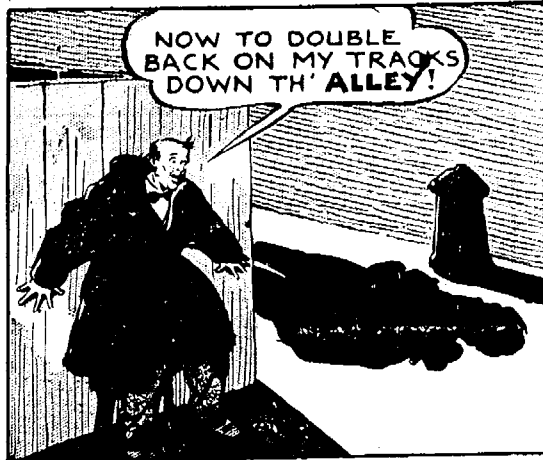
THAT DANGED FOOL DRIVER! YELLIN' LIKE THAT JUST T'SCARE A BODY!... W-W-WHAT'S THAT?... FOOTSTEPS!



IT'S TH' CLUBBER! CARRYIN' A STICK AS BIG AS A SAW-LOG!



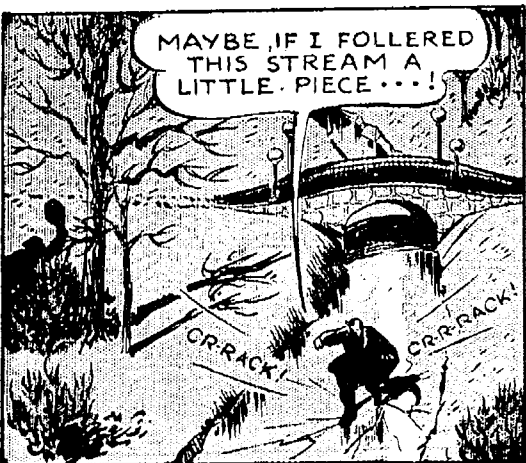
I'LL CUT ACROSS TH' PARK (PUFF! PUFF!)... CAN RUN FASTER OFF TH' PAVEMENT!



NOW TO DOUBLE BACK ON MY TRACKS DOWN TH' ALLEY!



HE'S STILL TRAILIN' ME! I'LL RUN UNDER THIS CULVERT ON TH' ICE!



MAYBE, IF I FOLLERED THIS STREAM A LITTLE PIECE...!

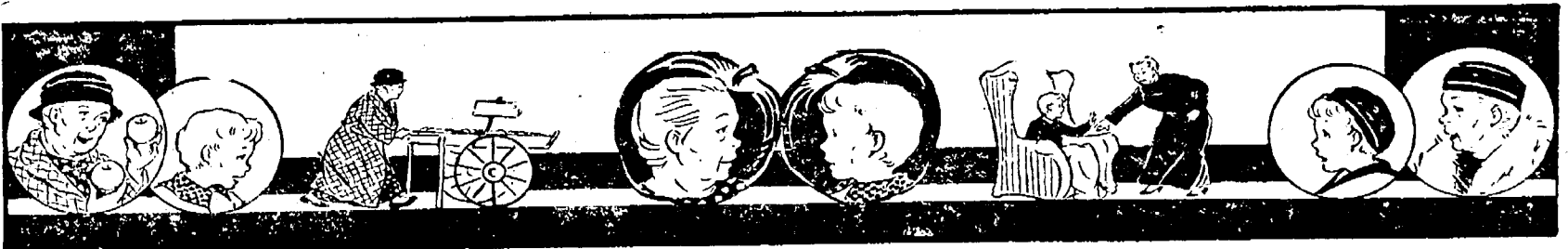


THIS IS TH' END O' BILL BIFF!... I HOPE HE STRIKES QUICKLY!

HEY, MISTER! DO YOU ALWAYS COME HOME THIS ROUND-ABOUT WAY?



I GOTTA DELIVER THESE ROSES TO THE SMITHS-- AND THE BUS DRIVER SAID THEY LIVED NEXT DOOR TO YOU!



BLOODY RIOTS BEGIN IN ITALY

'U.S. Faced By Terrible, Terrible Urgency' -- Bullitt

SAYS BRITAIN CAN WIN IF U. S. HELPS

New World Invasion Certain Otherwise

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Declaring that the United States is faced with a "terrible, terrible urgency," William C. Bullitt told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Saturday that if this country stepped up its production of military equipment to war-time levels Great Britain could defeat Germany.

But if Britain falls, the tanned, baldish former ambassador to France said, invasion of the western hemisphere is "almost certain" and encirclement of the United States by totalitarian powers is assured.

Four Hour Quiz
The foremost of a half dozen witnesses to testify Saturday in behalf of the administration's British aid bill, Bullitt read a prepared statement and then settled himself in a chair for nearly four hours to answer searching questions covering almost every aspect of the diplomatic world.

As his testimony ended, Bullitt picked up the leather brief case from which he had drawn innumerable papers—including a letter from former Premier of France Daladier to President Roosevelt—arose, faced the committee and declared solemnly:

"I feel this is a terrible, terrible urgency. I feel that the shipper has set the course of our ship. All of you gentlemen are officers and those of us who are out of office are the crew—and the cargo is America."

Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.), standing with gavel raised, beamed as a prolonged burst of applause rolled from the spectators packed in the large hearing room. Committee members joined in the applause, and Bloom, observing that it was Bullitt's fiftieth birthday, remarked he but the former diplomat never had had such an expression of approval on his birthday before.

The day's witnesses developed in general the theme that the United States was acting in self defense in aiding Britain, and for its own protection should increase that aid.

One, Major General John F. O'Ryan, New York lawyer and World War officer, advocated that the United States enter the war at once on the side of Britain, though he added that the final decision should be left to the war department.

"The most effective way to fight

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2-MONTH OIL PRORATE SET

Allowable Is Hiked By 7106 Barrels

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday issued a 60-day statewide oil proration order effective February 1 setting allowable production at 1,318,873 barrels daily, an increase of 7,106 over current permissible yield.

The order, signed by all the commission members, was estimated by commission engineers to place Texas production at approximately 40,000 barrels a day under the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,329,000 when allowing for underproduction of 46,000 in assigned but unproduced allowances.

Exempting a large number of fields, the order called for nine shutdown days in February and 10 in March compared with the current 10 days in January.

The Panhandle field was ordered to shut down only six days in February and seven in March.

Fields exempted from shutdown days included Sam Fordyce, and North Sam Fordyce.

By districts, large fields in which allowable changes occurred as between the current and new orders, included: Alice field, 1,927 barrels daily under current order and 1,921 under February order; Rincon, 4,570 and 3,242; Sam Fordyce, 1,396 and 1,141; Sun, 1,397 and 1,401.

506,000 Jobs Made By US Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Labor Department estimated Saturday that about 506,000 new jobs would be created by June, 1942, as the result of government contracts already made for shipbuilding—a figure which does not include a multitude of additional workers needed for the proposed emergency ship construction program or private projects.

Weather Plays Hob With New England Outdoor Carnivals

MELROSE, Mass.—(AP)—New England's winter weather is raising hob with the winter carnivals.

The program of skiing, skating and tobogganing scheduled for this week-end on Mount Hood, for instance, because there was no snow.

They rescheduled it Friday night when a heavy snowfall started.

Saturday, with a 12-inch blanket on the ground, they postponed it all over again. The reason: too much snow now.

HALIFAX SAYS BRITISH NEED SUPPLIES MOST

New Envoy Confers With Sec. Hull

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Viscount Halifax, Britain's new ambassador and member of the British war cabinet, said Saturday that the greatest aid the United States could provide his embattled homeland was speedy "mobilization of your great industrial strength and its translation into action in supplying us with the ships and supplies we need."

The tall envoy's statement was made to reporters after he had talked for more than an hour with Cordell Hull, secretary of state—a talk which Halifax said covered the whole range of international affairs of vital interest to the two nations.

Talks With FDR
Viscount Halifax had an opportunity for an even longer discussion of the same subject with President Roosevelt when the chief executive shattered all precedent by meeting the incoming envoy Friday night on the presidential yacht Potomac in Chesapeake Bay.

The King George V, England's latest battleship, brought Lord Halifax to the United States. It was disclosed Saturday that high American naval officials were given opportunity to inspect the newest British development in dreadnaughts.

Those who went over the ship last night were Secretary of the Navy Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide. Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, presidential secretary, also visited the ship.

Battleship Sails
The George V upped anchor Saturday and headed for the open sea, having spent only a little more than 21 hours of the 24 it might have remained in American waters under the neutrality law.

Lord Halifax said Britain needed help quickly to fight off a threatened German invasion—forecast for spring—in which Reichsfuehrer Hitler was expected to make his supreme bid for victory.

Willkie Takes Rest After Atlantic Hop

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie rested Saturday night after a busy round of conferences here, preparatory to flying Sunday to England on the last leg of his journey to London. He arrived here Friday on the Yankee Clipper.

U. S. Buys Florida Grapefruit Excess

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—The federal surplus marketing administration has bought approximately 753,000 boxes of Florida grapefruit so far this season and expects to boost the total beyond a million boxes in the next two weeks. Purchasing Agent John L. Peters said Saturday.

Mrs. Harriman Quits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman said Saturday that she had tendered her resignation as minister to Norway about six weeks ago and that while she had received no official word she felt sure it was accepted January 21.

Just A Slight Clerical Error

Government Overpays Man \$1,000,000 For Crop Conservation

DUXBURY, Mass.—(AP)—Andrew Paanen, 42, who owns a small cranberry bog, received a \$1,000,000 check from the government Saturday for complying with the federal soil conservation program.

Overpaid by exactly a million dollars because of a treasury

MASS SUICIDE OF RUMANIAN REBELS URGED

Iron Guard Leader Is Believed Held

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(AP)—General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's victorious dictator, offered the leaders of the Iron Guard rebellion Saturday the bleak alternative of suicide or "mass punishment" at the hands of the state.

Their chief, Vice Premier Horia Sima, was reported variously as under arrest or in flight across Soviet Russia, but he and his associates were summoned by the premier to this strange self-judgment.

"If you are rebels, if you are true Iron Guards, punish yourself with true legionary punishment (and that by tradition is suicide) or otherwise you may be sure that I shall apply mass punishment myself."

(First it was understood in Bucharest that Sima had been taken into custody. The subsequent suggestion that he might have found refuge in Russia was interesting in the light of Antonescu's earlier assertion that hold-out rebellion had been under "Communist influence.")

Confers With Nazis
General Antonescu conferred during the day with the German minister, Baron Manfred Von Killinger, and put every dock, airport and railroad depot under military control. All save international railroad traffic was halted; a 10 p.m. curfew was imposed; soldiers were ordered to instantly shoot any person failing to halt in response to challenge.

Long lines of Jews filed all day into the morgues to identify relatives killed in the rebellion. Jewish quarters were sacked. Jewish homes soaked in oil and set afire, synagogues pillaged, wrecked and burned.

In one Jewish home, it developed Saturday, four million half million lei (the lei is worth a fraction of a cent) were stolen. Soldiers in mopping up discovered vast quantities of money, furs, clothing, furniture, looted from homes and shops by the rebels.

New Party Formed
General Antonescu, still at the head of the state after four days of a prorogued parliament, was forming a new political party which would include Iron Guardsmen who had remained loyal to him and would promote "the common spirit with Germany and Italy." The new government is expected to be largely military.

BYRNES SET FOR JUSTICE?

Senate Rumor Says He's FD Choice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Well-informed Senate sources said Saturday that President Roosevelt had selected Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to succeed James C. McReynolds as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Roosevelt said Friday he had selected an appointee, but added that he name would not be announced for many weeks. McReynolds will retire February 1.

The chief executive only laughed when asked whether the nomination would be delayed until after congress acts on his aid-to-Britain legislation.

Byrnes has been designated one of the floor managers for the bill and Senate informants said that announcement of his appointment to the supreme court would be withheld until the measure had been disposed of.

BUILDING COSTS HIT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The national resources planning board, urging that the construction industry reduce building costs, declared Saturday prices of both materials and labor should be lowered.

Caller Founder Dies

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Eli T. Merriman, 88, one of the founders of the Corpus Christi Caller, and a life-long resident of this section, died Saturday night. He disposed of his interest in the Caller in 1911 but until a week ago continued to contribute to the newspaper.

HALT CALLED AS ONE FISHERMAN HOOKS LANTERN

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—F. O. Parker and Harry Tatum are Goldsboro fishermen.

"I had a struggle to land a small whale weighing 158 pounds," related Parker.

"I had a bite, too," replied Tatum. "But when I finally got it in, it was a lantern. It had engraved on it the ship that went down about 150 years ago. And the lantern was still burning."

Parker, at first taken aback, recovered quickly. "I'll take off 100 pounds on my fish if you'll blow that lantern out," he said.

TEXAS SOLONS END 2ND WEEK, SET FOR BILLS

131 Proposed Bills Already Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—The end of the second week of the long legislative session found the Senate ready to begin a committee consideration of many important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and floor discussion on one of the governor's emergency recommendations.

One hundred and thirty-one bills or proposed constitutional amendments had been filed for introduction in the House and 62 bills had hit the Senate floor.

Social Security First
Consideration of social security financing, regarded by O'Daniel as the state's No. 1 problem, cannot start until after Speaker Homer Leonard has named members of the House taxation committee. Leonard said he hoped to complete the personnel of that and other committees early next week.

Highlights of the past week included inauguration Tuesday of Governor O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson for second terms; and favorable report by the Senate state affairs committee on a bill designed to save employers \$10,000,000 a year in unemployment compensation taxes, this is the emergency recommendation which now is ready for floor work.

No Sponsor Yet
The transactions tax advocated by O'Daniel does not yet have a House sponsor. It was missing from the list of 131 filed proposals which was made public Saturday.

Included in this list were several bills to boost natural resource taxes, proposals to abolish the four-cent a gallon gasoline tax and substitute a one-cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas, and bills to provide up to ten years' imprisonment for un-American activities.

There also was the bill by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene for extensive changes in budgetary and financial procedures. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has led a campaign for the plan on which the bill is based, contending that it would eliminate much governmental waste.

New Oil, Gas Bill
Other bills would create a new appointive oil and gas commission, reduce the poll tax to \$1, provide for state representative and senatorial redistricting on the basis of the 1940 census and appropriate \$3,500,000 a year for state matching of teachers' retirement contributions. The last-named proposal was signed by 74 representatives, or virtually half the House membership of 150.

Still other proposals would: Create a Texas defense guard to serve while the National Guard is on active duty with the army; regulate

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Prisoner's Plea To Lop Off His Finger Doesn't Thaw Judge

DETROIT—(AP)—A prisoner's dramatic offer to have his fingers cut off "so I may never again pick up a pistol" failed to win him freedom in recorder's court here Saturday.

James Gillespie, steelworker who has served 19 of his 43 years of life behind bars, made the offer when he appeared for sentence on a conviction of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Judge Joseph A. Gillis imposed 7 1/2 to 20-year prison term, pointing out the law made sentence mandatory.

12 KILLED IN STORMS OVER U.S. SATURDAY

Severe Cold, Snow Sweeping Nation

By The Associated Press
Twelve deaths were attributed Saturday night to a snowstorm which late Friday swept over most of the nation east of the Rockies and continued in some sections Saturday.

New England, where as much as 14 inches fell, listed seven dead. Four persons died in Pennsylvania and one in Iowa.

Rain In California
While snow fell in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa during the day, California reported rain for the 33rd day out of the past 40.

The north central states, Ohio and Missouri and upstate New York expected more snow. Lower temperatures were forecast for New England. A predicted 10 below zero wave for Wisconsin apparently de-toured to the northeast.

Three storms were reported over the Pacific en route to California. The storm, still raging over the North Atlantic, held back the coast guard cutter Argo as she headed to a point 50 miles northeast of Seal Island, Nova Scotia, to aid the disabled and drifting Gloucester schooner Old Glory.

36 Below Zero
The coldest spot in the nation apparently was Barrow, Minn., on the Canadian border with 36 below zero. By contrast, the temperature in Florida hovered between 50 and 60.

Some snowfall recordings in the nation were: Upstate New York, 12 inches; Pennsylvania, 5 to 8; Nebraska, 10; Kansas, 2. More than 7,000 workers were marshaled to rid New York City of three inches of snow.

BETHLEHEM'S STRIKE ENDS

Allis-Chalmers Is Still Idling

By The Associated Press
Participants in what union organizers called a "protest demonstration" at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., decided to return Sunday to the jobs they left on Friday.

Van A. Bittner, head of the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, estimated about 1,500 of the plant's 21,000 employees remained away from work. A company spokesman said Saturday the plant was operating normally, although pickets were at the entrances.

Defense Contracts
The company, with plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, has more than a billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

Bittner said the "protest" was against what he described as the company's refusal to adjust union grievances which included questions of wages and seniority.

Allis-Chalmers Idle
Another plant holding \$26,000,000 of defense contracts, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee, went through a fourth day of idleness while federal representatives sought to settle the strike and bring an accord in an inter-union dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and Maintenance Men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

At the crux of the strike situation there is the demand of the UAW for a union shop.

Wage Agreement
In Washington, the U. S. Conciliation Service said the CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union and the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Bayonne, N. J., had reached a "tentative agreement" on a wage dispute.

The plant is engaged in manufacturing boilers for naval cruisers.

Archbishop



The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey (above), Bishop of Amarillo, Tex., has been named Archbishop of San Antonio by Pope Pius.

BRITISH ARMY ADVANCES TO DERNA AREA

No Resistance Is Met On Saturday

By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt—British armored cars, having fallen upon and broken an Italian tank column, were reported Saturday night to have reached Derna, Libya, 175 miles beyond the Egyptian frontier, under circumstances suggesting that it had been abandoned by the Fascists.

During the day they met no resistance so far as could be learned. The Italian tanks were dispersed Friday.

Troops Sweep On
While troops and guns were being advanced along the coast road west of Tobruk as fast as trucks could carry them, armored cars and light mechanized units swept past Martuba airbase, which the Italians had been occupying only three nights ago.

Beyond, stating that operations were "proceeding satisfactorily," the British command gave little information of what had happened at Derna, but the fact that RAF reconnaissance planes reported spotting eight Italian planes burning on the landing ground there was considered significant.

Planes Destroyed
It appeared that the Italians had fired the planes before retreating. New British and Allied successes across half the continent of Africa, to the south, also were reported.

Freeport Magnesium Plant Now Produces

FREERPORT—(AP)—A Texas plant that within three months may double the world production of magnesium metal—valuable in airplane manufacture—was in production Saturday.

It was the Dow Chemical Company's Freerport harbor plant designed to produce from sea water a metal stronger yet a fourth lighter than steel.

Gov. Phillips Loses Round In Dam Battle

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips lost another round Saturday in his fight to prevent construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison dam when a three-judge federal court sustained a motion of the federal government to dismiss his injunction suit.

But the governor, informed of the action at Muskogee where he had gone for a rest, expressed his intention of continuing the battle.

Prisoners Taken

Greeks Say 'Local Actions' Success

ATHENS—(AP)—Greek soldiers captured more than 100 prisoners in "successful local actions" in Albania and six Italian planes were shot down over the front and during a raid on Salonika, the Greek high command reported Saturday night. All Greek planes returned safely, it was said.

The communique gave no details on the day's fighting. The Greek ministry of home security said some damage and "a few casualties among the civilian population" resulted from the raid on Salonika. The ministry also said planes "unsuccessfully" machine-gunned a village on an island in the Aegean Sea.

Milan, Turin And Several Smaller Towns In Bloody Uprisings; Many Killed

Three Generals Slain; German Soldiers Aid In Quelling Widespread Disorders

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winston Burdett, CBS correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reported Saturday night that reports from Italy said three Italian generals were killed and several hundred persons were wounded today in rioting in Milan and Turin and smaller cities in the Italian Po Valley.

Burdett's information was cabled to New York and broadcast here by CBS. He said foreign diplomatic sources in Belgrade were informed the three Italian officers were slain by intervening German troops during street riots in Milan.

Burdett said the reports stated the disorders, grave and far-reaching, began 24 hours ago and were continuing Saturday night.

German Try To Quell Italian Riots
The information reaching Belgrade, Burdett reported, said German forces took the main hand in fighting the disorders. Italian soldiers were said to have taken part in the street fighting though it was not clear, Burdett added, whether they were on the side of the Regime or the insurgents or both.

German troops, Burdett said he had been informed, have occupied Milan's railroad station, telephone central office and post office. He said they are reported also on sentry duty at major Milan factories. According to diplomatic dispatches reaching Belgrade, Burdett added, three high ranking Italian officers were killed in the Milan street fighting. He also relayed the report in Yugoslavia that German troops in northern Italy are aided in Milan by Italian Fascist Black-shirts. He said it was not clear whether Italian military casualties in the reported rioting also were aiding or were with the alleged insurgents.

Germans in Control Of Communications
Nazi troops, according to these dispatches, also have been given control of all communications on the Italian island of Sicily and in the southern Italian region of Brindisi, Burdett said.

Another CBS correspondent, Harry W. Flannery in Berlin, reported in a broadcast that "endless trains with units of the German air force have been going over the Brenner Pass (to Italy) carrying materials for air fields, signal facilities and ammunition supplies." Flannery said he quoted from the newspaper Berliner Boersen Zeitung.

Cold Weather Hits Texas Saturday; Valley Mercury Drop Slated Today

Freezing Temperatures In Northwest Texas Forecast; Rains May Accompany Norther Into Valley

HARLINGEN—Colder weather, probably accompanied by showers, was forecast for the Rio Grande Valley Sunday as the rest of Texas shivered under a new and severe cold wave. The norther is expected Sunday afternoon.

By The Associated Press
A cold front which rode out of Oklahoma on high winds Saturday night promised freezing temperatures in Northwest Texas Sunday. The Dallas weather bureau reported the cold front already had passed Gainesville. Temperatures in the middle 30's were forecast for morning with a norther striking during the day.

Snow accompanied by a mild cold wave was forecast in Northwest Texas. The cold was expected to extend nearly to Austin where a low of 40 was forecast.

A low pressure area centered over Ardmore, Okla., during the day. Light snow was predicted in the central and east portions of Oklahoma with temperatures of 15 to 20 degrees in the north and 20 to 25 degrees in the south.

Record Demand For Petroleum Forecast

HOUSTON—(AP)—A new record peak in the market demand for petroleum and petroleum by-products was predicted Friday for 1941 by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, president of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, and petroleum adviser to the national defense commission.

"The market demand for oil and its products undoubtedly will reach a new level this year," Dr. Wilson said. "The increase in the domestic demand caused by the national defense program will offset export losses."

British Labor Meet Set For Wednesday

LONDON—(AP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin Saturday summoned representative employers and workers to a conference next Wednesday at which, it was said, detailed proposals for a vast reorganization of the nation's war supplies production would be discussed.

Bananas Slick Ways For Ship Launching

BEAUMONT—(AP)—On ways greased with three and a half tons of bananas, the maritime commission freighter Cape Lookout was launched here Saturday at the Pennsylvania shipyard.

Miss Audrey Louise Jones of Houston, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, U. S. secretary of commerce, broke the bottle of champagne that sent the 410-foot hull into the Neches river.

Nazi Seamen Shifted
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Four hundred crew members of the scuttled German liner Columbus, who have been interned at Angel Island for more than a year, will leave Monday to take up new quarters in an abandoned New Mexico CCC camp.

MANY EVENTS ON SCHEDULE FOR TOURISTS

McAllen Lists Weekly Activity Program

McALLEN—One of the busiest weeks of the season is ahead for tourists at McAllen and other Upper Valley cities, with 14 separate entertainment events on the program, chamber of commerce tourist directors said Saturday.

Monday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 1 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to the evergreen fields, Engleman Gardens and Pirtle Cactus Gardens. At 4 p. m. conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner. At 7:30, band concert in the junior high school auditorium especially for the winter visitors. There is no charge.

Tuesday at 9 a. m. the Spanish club will meet in Legion Hall and the sewing club will do Red Cross sewing at 10:30 a. m. in Legion Hall. At 1:30 the contract bridge club will meet for the regular lesson, the playing to start at 2 p. m. The auction bridge club, pinocle, rummy and Chinese checkers will start at 2 p. m. in Legion Hall.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. all visitors and tourists from Minnesota are invited to a Minnesota picnic in Archer Park in McAllen. Bring your covered dish and your own dishes. After a short program plans will be discussed for Minnesota's participation in the All States Picnic program to be held in McAllen on Feb. 11. At 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium the Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will play their winter concert. Every one is invited. Registrations close for the trip to Monterrey on Friday.

Thursday at 9 a. m. the advanced Spanish class will meet in Legion Hall. At 8 p. m. the grand opening of the new Chamber of Commerce Tourist Club is scheduled. Admission will be one chair which costs \$1. A short musical program has been arranged.

Friday at 7 a. m. the Monterrey excursion will leave the chamber of commerce. At 9 a. m. the Spanish class will meet in the new chamber of commerce club room and at 1:30 p. m. the contract bridge club will meet in the new club room and at 3 p. m. all types of games will be played until 5 p. m. Saturday—games in the club room at your will.

Officers Named

Losh, Dankers Are Unit Sergeants

McALLEN—Appointment of two non-commissioned officers in the McAllen home guard unit was announced Saturday by C. D. Martin, captain and commander of the unit. Ray Losh was named first sergeant and Scott Dankers company clerk with the rank of sergeant. Both are ex-service men.

Martin said the complete list of 44 enlisted men would be announced within a few days. Hans Rothe is first lieutenant and W. I. Witherspoon is second lieutenant.

Terry Is Honored By Civic Leaders

McALLEN—O. Terry, manager of the C. R. Anthony store of McAllen, has been nominated by McAllen chamber of commerce directors to receive an award for the McAllen chain store manager who did the most outstanding community service of 1940.

Terry's name will be listed on a national honor roll prepared by "Chain Store Age," a magazine publication, and he will get a scroll of honor. He was chosen because of his excellent work as chairman of the retailers committee of the chamber, directors said.

Dirt Farmers Supply Speakers For Clubs

DONNA—The Valley Committee of the Dirt Farmers Congress has furnished speakers to 14 service clubs of the Valley in the past two weeks. Speakers explain the new land limit law and are taking the time from their business at their own expense in an effort to acquaint Valley citizens with the proposed legislation. Any organization or service club desirous of securing a speaker, may do so by notifying L. F. Boling, at the Donna Chamber of Commerce.

Almazan Plans Lengthy Trip To Argentina In Short Time

Former Reynosa Military Chief, Now State Police Inspector, Reveals Information

McALLEN—General Juan Andru Almazan, former Monterrey military commander and defeated Mexican presidential candidate, will leave for Argentina "in a month or two" for an extended stay, one of his close friends revealed here Saturday.

The informant was Lieutenant

VISITS



Eldon A. Froese is home on leave from Navy training station in San Diego, Calif., visiting his parents, in San Benito. He enlisted in the navy at the Harlingen recruiting station.

RETURN FROM MONTERREY

McALLEN—Mrs. C. E. Rense of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Russel of Omaha, Neb., returned Thursday night from a four-day trip to Monterrey. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Friday to return to their home in Nebraska.

Colonel Tiburcio Garza Zamora, former Reynosa garrison commander and now connected with the government of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey, who was in McAllen on a brief shopping trip.

Colonel Garza Zamora said General Almazan was now in Mexico City making arrangements for his trip to Argentina. The general will remain in South America for about a year and then will return to Mexico. He had previously been reported as planning a trip to Chile.

Asked if Almazan planned to take up an army command upon his return, Colonel Zamora shook his head.

"The general has retired from the army," he explained. After spending many months in the United States following the Mexican presidential election last July, Almazan flew back to Mexico City shortly before the inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho, renouncing all claims to the presidency.

Almazan is known to be a wealthy man, with many interests in Mexico. Whether or not he will engage in business in Argentina was not revealed by Colonel Garza Zamora, who is a police inspector for Nuevo Leon.

ROAD BONDS ARE OKAYED

Cameron District 1 Issue Approved

BROWNSVILLE—Attorney General Gerald Mann has personally approved the \$365,000 bond issue voted in December for Road District No. 1, County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday on his return from an Austin trip.

Judge Dancy said he thought the chances of the bonds being taken under the state one cent gasoline tax fund were better than 50-50 during the current legislative term. All highway bonds voted prior to Jan. 2, 1939 automatically come under the fund, Judge Dancy said, but a new bill must be introduced into the legislature to get the \$365,000 issue under the refunding proposition.

Judge Dancy and a minority of the County Judges and Commissioners association are advocating a bill which would boost the fund time limit to January 2, 1941. If passed, this bill would include the road district issue. If the bill gets no showing this term it will be two years before anything further can be done.

The bonds, which have been voted—not issued—will go for construction of a new port road when and if the route is designated a state highway and the legislation passed.

La Feria Ball Is Set For Halliburton's

LA FERIA—President's Birthday Ball for benefit of victims of infantile paralysis will be held at Halliburton's near here Saturday, February 1, at 9 p. m., Harold Hensley, chairman, said Friday. Hensley said a Valley orchestra will furnish music.

Townsend Meet Set

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen Townsend Club will hold weekly meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the city hall auditorium. L. A. Baker, president of the club, announces Mr. James of Iowa, will be present and read several of his poems.

Donnell Seeks Writ To Stop Missouri's Election Re-count

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(P)—Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, asked the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition Saturday in an attempt to stop the legislature's investigating committee from recounting the votes in his race for the governorship.

Donnell, on the face of the officially announced returns, defeated Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, last November by slightly more than 3,000 votes out of a total of the 1,800,000 cast. His inauguration at the start of this month was prevented by the Democratic-controlled legislature which voted to withhold the office from him pending an investigation of the vote count. Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Democrat, thus remained in office.

Egypt Says Admiral Vietana Was Taken

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt—(P)—Authoritative sources said Friday night the Italian admiral captured by the British at Tobruk was named Vietana. His chief of staff, Captain Salvastromis, also was taken prisoner.

Admiral Vietana was believed to have commanded the old Italian cruiser San Giorgio which was sunk in Tobruk's harbor.

LEGION POST VIEWS FILMS

2 Delegates Attend District Meet

McALLEN—Motion pictures of the American Legion convention held at Boston last summer were screened for members of the McAllen posts and guests at the regular meeting Friday night in Legion Hall. The films were in color and were presented by visiting Kansas veterans.

Sons of the Legion met with their fathers and witnessed comic films shown by Cecil Robinson after the colored convention pictures. Bolton Hyde and D. P. Germane left Saturday morning to represent the McAllen post at the district Legion meeting at Eagle Pass scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Lack turned in two Legion building bonds amounting to \$20 and Albert Chaleff gave back one bond in the amount of \$30. The bonds were issued for the construction of Legion Hall.

PUBLISHER IN ARMY

WASHINGTON—(P)—Lieutenant Commander James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, was assigned to duty Friday in the press relations section of the navy department.

Lutherans To Fight Army Camps Liquor

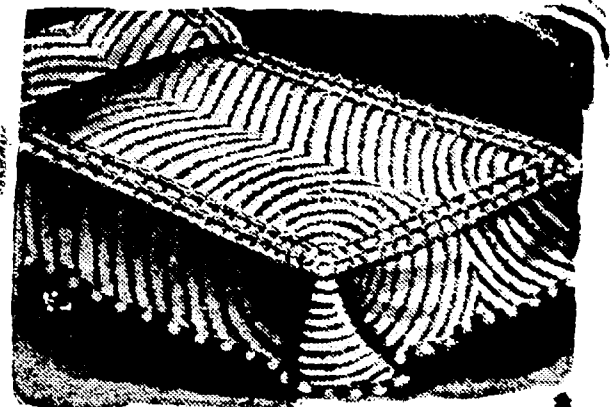
COLUMBUS, O.—(P)—A \$250,000 program to combat vice and liquor conditions in the vicinity of army camps by establishment of recrea-

tional centers was approved by the National Lutheran Council before ending its annual two-day session. Besides the centers, which will be in charge of Lutheran workers, the money will be used to finance publication of literature for soldiers.

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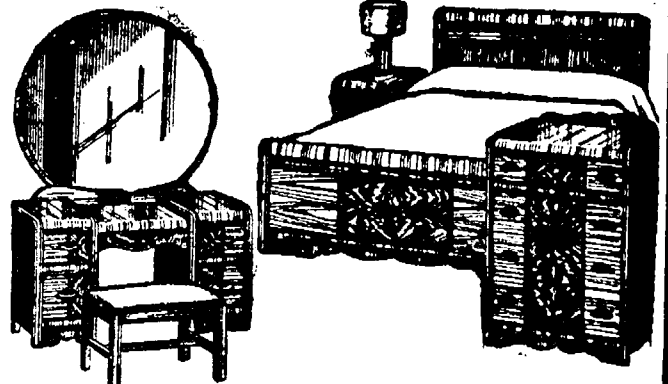
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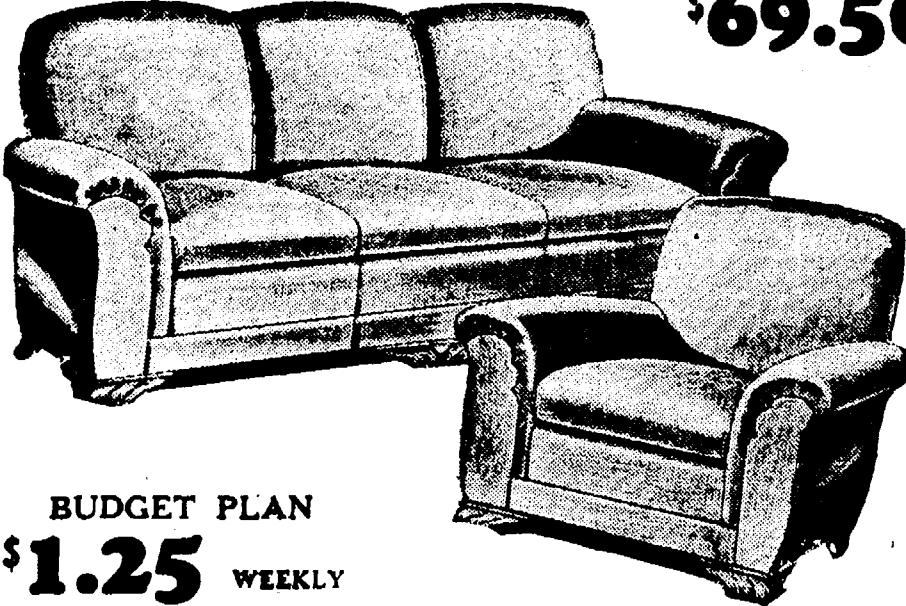
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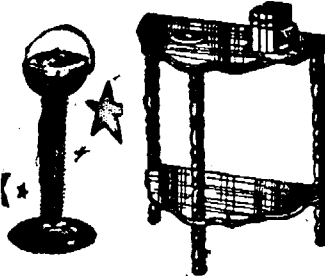
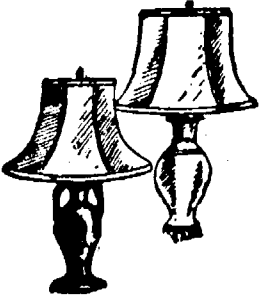
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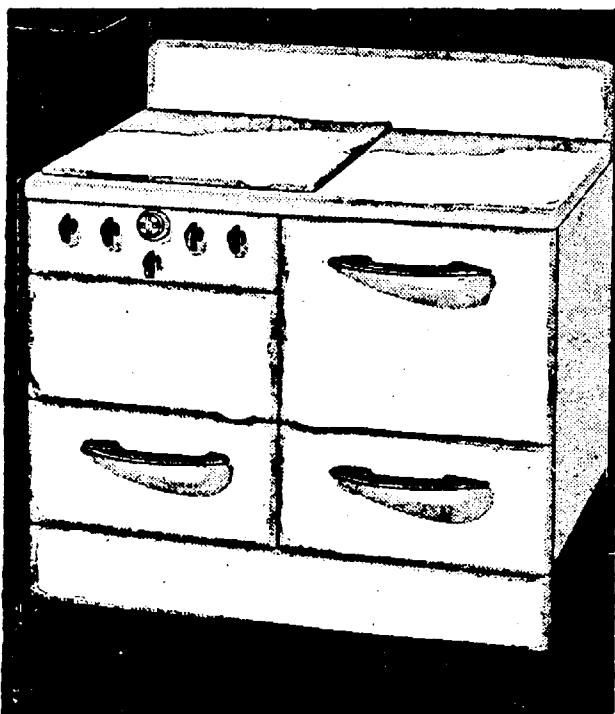
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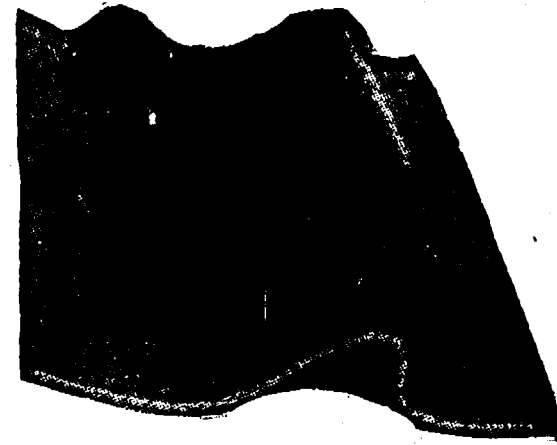
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McAllen Will Formally Open New C. C. Building

Program January 30 Will Present To Public Largest Tourist Auditorium In Texas

McALLEN—Formal opening of the new McAllen chamber of commerce auditorium, the largest tourist headquarters in the State of Texas, is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 30, directors announced Saturday.

The Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will provide the chief entertainment on a program which will last for 30 minutes. Directors of the chamber of commerce and city officials have been invited to sit on the stage and will be formally presented, as will tourist officials. President Sam L. Miller of the chamber will preside.

FDR GREETED BY HIROHITO

Roosevelt Receives Congratulations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito of Japan, in congratulating President Roosevelt on his inauguration for a third term, declared "I earnestly wish that the friendly relations between our respective countries may be strengthened during your term of the exalted office."

Sentiments Reciprocated
The President replied that he reciprocated "the friendly sentiments of the Japanese emperor." The Emperor's message was one of many from heads of states addressed to the President and made public Saturday by the state department.

Germany and Italy, Axis partners of Japan, were not among the nations whose leaders sent congratulations.

Pelatin's "Felicitations"
Marshal Philippe Pelatin, chief of the French state, sent his "warm felicitations" and the President in reply assured the Marshal of "our sincere good wishes for you and for the French people."

Messages of congratulations also were received from the heads of state of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Poland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Peru and China.

2 Saturday Fires

Botts Gin Damages Estimated \$500

HARLINGEN—Firemen had two fire calls Saturday afternoon, one of the blazes resulting in considerable damage. The first call took firemen to the Botts Gin, 307 N. Commerce, where \$500 damage resulted to the seed house according to preliminary estimate.

Second call was closer home, an ancient model auto catching fire in front of McBride's Cafe a half block north of the fire station. It was quickly doused, with little damage resulting.

Women Will Sponsor Paralysis Benefit

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Harry Douthett, chairman and Mrs. Mervin Hayes, co-chairman, are planning to make the January 30 President's Birthday Ball a pleasant and profitable affair.

Mrs. Gorman Fox, chairman of ticket sales in the county, and Mrs. Jack Scott, chairman of city sales, are also receiving the cooperation of the public.

The Raymondville Woman's Club is sponsoring the dance, this year, and the committee are confident of a good response to the call for funds to aid cripple children.

Willacy Reappoints County Health Man

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. C. C. Conley was reappointed county health officer, and the county health department agent was reemployed at a recent meeting of the Willacy County Commissioners' Court.

Plans are being submitted by Newell Waters, architect of Weslaco, for re-arrangement of the District Court room, declared in its present state, to be unsatisfactory.

Mercedes Tiger To Compete For Honor

MERCEDES—First semester issues of The Tiger, Mercedes high school paper, have been sent to headquarters for the National Scholastic Press Association for criticism and rating.

Rankings given are All-American, First Class, Second Class, Third Class and Fourth Class honor ratings. In 1939, The Tiger received All-American honor rating, and in 1940, First Class honor rating.

Patrick Photo Goes Into U. S. Brochure

McALLEN—S. W. Patrick of Edinburg is furnishing the Valley photograph which the McAllen chamber of commerce will send of the United States Department of the Interior for publication in the new brochure for tourists and business men from Mexico and South America.

Patrick is furnishing two colored pictures of Valley orchard scenes. The brochure is expected to be off the presses in the spring.

RETURN FROM MARKETS

McALLEN—Joe Eller returned Friday night from a month's milinery buying trip to Chicago, New York City, St. Louis and Dallas. Mrs. Eller, who accompanied him on the trip, is currently visiting her father in South Dakota. She plans to return to McAllen in about two weeks.

50-Piece Valley Symphony Orchestra Plans Second Concert Of Season In McAllen Jan. 29th



The 50-piece Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley, pictured above during rehearsal, will present its second concert of the winter season at 8:30 p. m. January 29 at the junior high school auditorium in McAllen. Directed by Oscar Mark, Jr., shown standing in the center, the group is one of the largest of its kind in this part of the state and has been organized for about a year. The opening concert several weeks ago was received with hearty response. Miss Marie Wahlers will be guest soloist for the January 29 concert, which will include classical and semi-popular selections. (Photo by C. W. Moores, Jr., McAllen.)

CABBAGE SOLD AT \$30 A TON

Some Shippers Pay \$25 Saturday

HARLINGEN—Cabbage hovered around \$25 to \$30 per ton to the growers Saturday with some shippers not buying. Some have \$40 cabbage rolling to market at this time.

Harold Pugh, Los Fresnos shipper, said that some of the Valley's best cabbage was at that point and that he was paying \$30 a ton but there were reports of prices as low as \$25 at some other places.

Valley cabbage shipments held up at 17 cars Saturday, and the total was 98 for the nation with 14 cars of fresh moving from California, 13 from Florida, and nine from South Carolina with 43 cars of old cabbage moving out of storage. Track-holdings in 16 receiving markets totaled 190 cars, highest in many days.

Other vegetable shipments Saturday included one car beets, 13 mixed beets and carrots including one for canning, five carrots, one potatoes, 59 mixed vegetables, one parsley.

Tourist Of Illinois Appreciates Valley

McALLEN—Helen Clay Alexander of Danville, Ill., former art buyer for Marshall Field Department Store, has a real appreciation of the Valley's mild winter climate.

En route from Chicago, she and her daughter, Mrs. B. Mellenger, took two days to drive 240 miles because of sleet, snow and mud.

Mrs. Alexander said she would not let her in chains in one day.

The two women will spend some time in the Valley as winter visitors.

Four Are Fined For Traffic Violations

McALLEN—Four traffic fines were assessed in McAllen Justice and City courts Friday and Saturday.

City Judge C. D. Martin fined Arnold Longoria, Pharr, \$1 for running a stop sign. Justice of Peace T. J. Powell fined R. P. Walker, Mission, \$1 and costs (\$10) for speeding. Jose Zepeda, McAllen, \$8 and costs (\$10) for being without an operator's license; and Jose Cobos, McAllen, \$1 and costs (\$10), for running a stop sign.

Methodist Services Are Announced Here

HARLINGEN—"The Might of the Mite" is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning worship hour at the Methodist Church. The following will be included in the special music: "Cathedral Prelude" (J. Plag), "Petites Vagues" (Chas. H. Fogg), "Festival March" (Harvey Gaul), and anthem, "I Shall Not Pass Again" (Raybourn).

"The Word that Never Comes Back" will be the theme for the evening message. The special music numbers for the evening will be: "Londonderry Air" (Old English), "Lento" (Buck-Fricker), solo and violin obbligato, "The Day is Ended" (Bartlett), and a violin solo, "Meditation" (Thais).

Parent-Teachers Chief In Valley

McALLEN—Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer, head of the 10th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met here Friday afternoon with members of the Parent-Teachers Association. Later she went to Donna to confer with P. T. A. officials there on the district convention to be held at Donna this spring.

ON TRIP TO MEXICO

McALLEN—C. E. Reese left Friday morning with a group of Houston friends on a fishing trip to Mexico. They plan to return Monday.

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25 Houston Women To Tour Valley On Good Will Journey

McALLEN—A good will delegation from Houston, composed entirely of women, will visit the Valley January 28, 29 and 30, the McAllen chamber of commerce was notified Saturday.

The group of from 25 to 30 women will be led by Mrs. Ira D. Sykes, president of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and state president of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Sykes is the sister of Mrs. W. H. Moon of McAllen, president of the City Federated Clubs, who will be in charge of the welcoming delegation here.

The women will arrive in McAllen at 5:50 p. m. January 29. They will dine at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, spend the night there, then go to Mission the next morning for breakfast and a tour of citrus groves.

Other prominent women in the party will be Mrs. S. P. Boothe, Cuero, president of the district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Beane, tour manager, representative of the Houston chamber of commerce and director of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

W. W. Rowe, chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce convention and entertainment committee, and some of his committeemen will also be on hand to greet the women's arrival. Mrs. Sam L. Miller, wife of the chamber president, will assist Mrs. Moon in receiving the delegates, who will each receive corsages fashioned of various Valley flowers at an informal reception in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

All McAllen women are invited to attend the dinner for the Houston women at 7 p. m. that night. Plates will cost 75 cents each.

The Houston women's Valley itinerary follows: January 28, 3:15 p. m., arrive Raymondville; 5:30 p. m., arrive Brownsville, spend the night there, tour Matamoros the following morning; January 29, 11:30 a. m., arrive San Benito; 12:15 p. m., arrive Harlingen for lunch, 2:30 p. m., Mercedes; 4:10 p. m., Weslaco; 5:20 p. m., Donna; 5:50 p. m., McAllen; January 30, 8:10 a. m., arrive Mission; 12 noon, Edinburg for lunch, return to Houston.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Two Fines Assessed

HARLINGEN—Two were assessed fines of \$10 each on drunkenness charges in corporation court here Saturday, the two being W. W. Magness and Willie Bryant.

200 TOURISTS ATTEND PARTY

HARLINGEN—Over 200 tourists attended the program presented by the tourist committee of the chamber of commerce at the Reese-Wilmond patio Thursday night.

Eddie Pierce, manager of F. W. Woolworth Company, represented the chamber of commerce and acted as master of ceremonies.

Musical and dance numbers, featuring Charro Days, were presented.

Glenn Dennis, Pan American Airways, presented a colored film of "Around South America by Air" or "The Lindbergh Trail" and another film showing last year's Charro Celebration.

The tourist committee, headed by J. B. Hicks, has arranged regular weekly programs for the benefit of Harlingen and Valley winter visitors, and records at the Tourist Club room show that registrations are increasing daily.

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U.S. Chamber Heads Favor British Aid Bill Modification

CHICAGO—(AP)—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States favor aid to Great Britain but disapprove the lease-lend bill in its present form.

The directors announced their views in a statement issued Friday night after a study of a report submitted by the chamber's national policy council.

Their principal objection to the lease-lend legislation was the authority it granted to the president, who, the statement said, "is specifically excluded from the restraining influence of any law."

McAllen Hospital Receives City Gas

McALLEN—Fuel gas from the municipal system is now being furnished the City Hospital, City Secretary C. D. Martin said Saturday.

The gas was turned on last week Tuesday. The hospital "will effect a great saving" by using gas from the municipal system, Martin said.

Asbury To Direct Safety Campaign

McALLEN—W. D. Asbury, appointed chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce safety committee by President Sam L. Miller, plans an active safety campaign this year, he said Saturday. He plans to secure a talking picture on safety measures and other material.

Recruit Is Advanced

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tassell of this city, were notified this week that their son, Jimmy, of the U. S. S. Repair Ship Albatross, has been advanced to Second Class Machinist mate, and will receive his new rating the first of next month.

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SAN ANTONIO ARMY TROOPS DUE TUESDAY

Artillery Regiment On Maneuvers

BROWNSVILLE — A motorcade of 450 vehicles which takes nearly two hours to pass one spot will bring 2300 men and officers of the field artillery regiment of the Second Division of the U. S. Army to the Valley Tuesday, Fort Brown officials announced Saturday.

The troops will start arriving at Fort Brown at 2 p. m. Tuesday and will immediately "pitch camp" for an overnight stay. They will leave out of Brownsville Wednesday and return to their headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio.

The regiment plans to leave San Antonio Monday morning and go first to Fort McIntosh, at Laredo where they will spend Monday night and leave Tuesday for their Valley stay.

The journey is a routine practice maneuver for the troops and will be used as a measuring stick for the army to determine time needed to move troops from one point to another.

The regiment included 2165 enlisted men and 130 officers.

Valley and state highway officers are being asked to aid in controlling traffic for the movement of the troops.

WILLACY WILL HIKE SCOUTS

150 Boys Say They Had No Chance

RAYMONDVILLE — Reporting increased interest in scouting and cubbing, Field Executive Ralph M. Cissne, Brownsville, ended a three-day field trip in Willacy county with the prediction that membership and activities in scouting would be hiked in 1941.

A report compiled from a survey of schools lists over 150 boys who wanted to be cubs or scouts and could not because of a lack of leaders. Attaching primary import to this report, Cissne said plans had been launched to relieve this condition by organization of new troops of Raymondville and Sebastian, and cub packs at Lyford and Raymondville.

District officers and troop committee chairmen will meet Monday night here with Scout Executive A. H. Dreyer to further map plans. District officers include Chairman Fred Akard, Robert S. Todd, R. F. Robinson, R. L. Brown, Dr. C. C. Conley, E. W. Townsend, Foster Crowell, E. B. Spinks and James Strawn.

Training course in troop organization was held this week and two sessions of the five necessary for completion of the course were attended by Fred Akard, E. B. Spinks, Robert S. Todd, E. C. Keck, Bert Johnston, C. C. Parker, S. E. Smith and scouts from Raymondville troops. The course will be completed in February.

Valley Youth Wins Expert Rifle Medal

MERCEDDES — Bill Boller, 16 year old rifleman, has been awarded the Expert Medal by the Junior Division of the National Rifle Association, Washington, for a recent series of qualification shooting.

From 84,298 junior shooters throughout the country to qualify this year in all grades, only 638 have won the Expert Medal. Bill's rating is next to highest of some 14 grades of shooting qualifications. The Distinguished Rifleman Medal is the only one to top his latest award. Bill fired his qualification targets as a member of the Merceddes Legion Junior Rifle Club, under the coaching of O. J. Schaefter, instructor.

Magazine Carries Article On Valley

McALLEN — An article entitled "The South Has a New Winter Resort" written by the publicity director of the McAllen chamber of commerce, was published in the last issue of the "Dixie Mirror," published at Savannah, Ga., to exploit the South.

The article was illustrated with a picture furnished by the Wright studio of San Benito.

The publicity director said the article was the 117th sent from the McAllen chamber to be published in a magazine during the past six years.

Accounting Students Acquire Experience

HARLINGEN — Among 17 University of Texas accounting students acquiring experience in accounting is Paul Alvin Fankhauser of Harlingen.

Enrolled in a new course at the university, first of its kind in the United States, students attend classes during the fall and during a recess given from January to March 18 work as junior accountants for firms needing temporary employees during busy seasons.

'Japan Chooses War'

BOISE, Idaho — (AP) — Hallett Abend, former chief of the New York Times Far East bureau and one time editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman here, said in an interview that "Japan, by her blundering foreign policy, has deliberately chosen war with this country."

PAA Dance Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — A dance will be held at the Brownsville Country Club at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 1, by the PAA American Airways Social Club, it was announced Friday.

Valley Solon With Governor O'Daniel



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is shown having a great time at his second inauguration as he thanks Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, and John J. O'Hern of Laredo. Democratic executive committee for the 27th Senatorial District. O'Hern and Kelley made arrangements for the delivery of eight steers from the Laredo territory and seventeen tons of oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley to make the inaugural a howling success. Reading left to right: O'Hern, Governor O'Daniel and Kelley.

Balls Bounce From Screen To Room, Apparently, As Russian Adds Third Dimension, Depth, To Movie Short

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Soviet foreign office demonstrated to foreign diplomats and correspondents Saturday a new stereoscopic motion picture machine which, its inventor claimed, adds a third dimension—depth—to the movies.

The youthful inventor, Semyon Ivanoff, presented seven experimental short films, including a color scene of a fancy dress ball which, he said, "combined all the most modern developments of the cinema—motion, sound, color and depth."

Ivanoff said the essential element of his apparatus was a sixteen perspective grill or transparent screen of 30,000 closely spaced wires having a total length of nearly 100 miles. This grill was placed in front of the usual movie screen.

Double films, taken from slightly different angles, were cast on the screen by the projection machine and, with two mirrors, reflected back through the grill to the spectator, providing a separate image for each eye.

The pictures shown included flowing water, flying birds and bouncing balls which appeared to fall in the auditorium.

MRS. YATES RECOVERS

McALLEN — Mrs. William Yates, who has been dismissed from City Hospital, is convalescing at her home on Hackberry avenue.

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CHILD STUDY NEEDS AIRED

Dr. Harmon Talks At P-TA Assembly

McALLEN — Necessity of preschool investigations into the habits of children was stressed by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, state mental consultant and educational director of the state department of health, when he addressed the Hidalgo County Parent-Teacher association here Friday while on a Valley tour.

"Adequate development of a child depends upon his potentialities," he explained. "We should go back of where the child entered school to discover what motivated his drawbacks prior to the time he entered school."

Miss Elizabeth McGuire, member of the board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, further developed Dr. Harmon's theory by declaring parents should not send children to school until they are at the right mental condition; that a teacher handle the child without interference from parents; that parents should maintain the child's psychological fitness by proper home conditions.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. I. M. Smith of Sdouch, council president, who reminded the gathering of approximately 80 women of important dates appearing on the organization's future calendar.

Mr. W. H. Wilkins, Freer, 10th district president, announced April 9 and 10 as the tentative dates for the state convention at Donna and explained life memberships in the association.

Chairmen's reports were given by Mrs. Martin Hasek, Mercedes, life memberships; Mrs. King, education; Mrs. A. J. Whitley, Mission; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edcouch; publicity; and Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mission, publication.

The award for the largest attendance was won by the Edcouch-Elsa unit with 12 representatives present.

At the close of the session refreshments were served to the group by the Wilson, Lincoln and McAllen junior high groups, hostesses for the meeting.

Brownsville Ball Affair Is Set For Thursday Night

BROWNSVILLE — Walter Gallo-way, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee, for Brownsville, announced Friday that the local affair would be held at 9 p. m. Thursday at Brownsville Country Club. Admission will be \$1 per person.

One half of the funds raised by the dance will be kept in Brownsville. Music will be furnished by the Brownsville Collegians.

Daughter Awarded Braniff 5-Year Pin

BROWNSVILLE — Jack Daugherty, Valley manager for Braniff Airways, Friday received a pin in set with an emerald in the form of a pair of wings in recognition for his completing five years service with the company.

The pin was sent Daugherty by T. E. Braniff, president of the line.

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INDICTED FOR SLAYING
FORT WORTH — (AP) — The county grand jury indicted Earl Thomas Brewer Friday for the knife slaying of his son-in-law, H. G. Cox, 19, on January 10.

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13,294 Get Vaccinations In County Health Drive

EDINBURG — Dr. J. W. May of Donna, county health officer, in his report to the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court this week said that 13,294 persons were vaccinated last year against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Smallpox vaccinations numbered 4,005, diphtheria 3,907 and typhoid 5,382.

He said 6,645 children received the Schick test to determine whether the child already has a protection in the body against diphtheria.

Four clinics for the control of venereal disease are located in the county, one for whites and colored at Edinburg on Wednesdays and Saturdays, on Tuesdays at McAllen and Thursdays at Weslaco.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons went to Dr. May for tuberculosis diagnosis, which is preceded by a physical examination; 441 tuberculosis cases have been visited by the nurses, representing a total of 904 home visits, which follow diagnosis for Dr. May and private physicians. There were 628 X-rays taken, 33 per cent of which were positive for pulmonary tuberculosis. Forty-one persons were admitted to the sanatorium at Sanatorium, Tex.

Instructions were given 26 midwives on cleanliness and proper care of mother and baby in an endeavor to reduce the maternal and infant death rate, 146 visits were made by the nurses to supervise midwives not registered for instruction. There are seven well baby clinics in the county located at Pharr, Alamo, Mission, Donna, Weslaco, Jills Camp and Edcouch. The number attending the clinics totaled 1,992 children. Nurses made 1,367 visits to homes of babies. A total of 1,527 children were examined by Dr. May and 7,790 inspections made by the nurses. Fifty per cent of the examinations have gone to their family physician and dentists.

The report said 195 crippled children are under observation and treatment. Many have come back to the hospital for a checkup and for new braces and shoes as often as four times during the year; 32 new cases have been found, 28 of which have visited diagnostic clinics. The children are sent to orthopedic hospitals, John Sealy at Galveston, Santa Rosa at San Antonio, Methodist Hospital at Houston and Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi.

To keep up the health unit, the county pays \$1,176.68 monthly, the state and federal governments \$1-390.82 and schools and cities \$295.83.

Beet tops were damaged and there was some injury to green peas and advanced spring tomatoes.

In the winter garden area, damage was limited to young strawberries and the blossoms.

Citrus apparently was not damaged.

Beet shipments showed a small gain and cabbage production may be lower than that indicated January 1. Carrot shipments were 18 per cent below those of last year and spinach movements were considerably higher.

Mayor Louis Witte

Speaker For Lions

SAN BENITO — Mayor Louis Witte was principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club Friday at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. He presented a resume of city activities and plans for the future.

Announcement was made of a Valentine dance to be sponsored by the club on February 13 at Miller's Grill at Russelltown. Elmer Walk is chairman of arrangements committee and dance receipts are to go to the club's fund for the blind.

J. M. Fox was welcomed as a Lion "cub." Musical entertainment was presented by Miss Helen Hagedorn, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilyn Daugherty.

Pistols are said to have been used for the first time in Pistonia, Italy, whence they received their name.

U.S. STUDIES
DRAFT CASE

Mission Men Fail To
Return Blanks

MISSION — Names of eight men who failed to return their draft questionnaires within the time allotted have been turned over to the United States District Attorney by the Hidalgo county draft board No. 2 at Mission, draft board officials reported Thursday. The men were given ample time to report after a warning issued through the press. Consideration will be given this week-end to a second list of 11 men who have not reported since receiving their questionnaires.

A report from the induction headquarters at Fort Sam Houston was received Wednesday regarding acceptance of the 38 men Sunday night as the second quota was filled from the local board. Of the 38, 32 have been accepted, five rejected because of physical disabilities, and one as yet unaccounted for. The necessary replacements will be made early in February, it is expected.

Sixteen volunteers have registered with the local board since the last quota was filled. It is expected that the volunteers will take care of the next quota of 10 men, to be sent February 11, and may possibly fill the replacement number, clerks in the office said.

SAVE BY MAIL

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HIDALGO ROAD REFUND PLANS ARE STUDIED

McAllen District May Reduce Interest

EDINBURG — Negotiations are under way for the refunding of \$887,000 in bonds of Hidalgo county road district No. 6, the McAllen district, but no stand on the proposal has yet been taken by the county commissioners' court, Judge James C. Looney said Saturday.

The proposal has been advanced by the bondholders.

The refunding would be undertaken, Looney explained, for two reasons. One is that the interest rate on the bonds increases to 5 per cent in 1942, against the current rate of 4 per cent. The other is the possibility of such bonds becoming subject to federal taxation under legislative proposals now being talked in Washington. At present the bonds, as are most others in Hidalgo, are tax-exempt.

The effect of such taxation, the judge said, would be to make the bonds worth slightly less to the holders and for that reason the refunding might reduce interest rates for the district but at the same time extend the time of the bonds' maturity for the holders.

Two firms have entered into the refunding negotiations thus far. The bonds are owned by persons scattered throughout the nation, Judge Looney said.

EDINBURG — Five minor cases were tried in various justice courts of Hidalgo county the past week by the district attorney's department. Assistant Attorney George Brown, who prosecuted, announced Saturday.

Domingo Casares de Donna, charged before Justice of the Peace H. L. O'Neal with permitting a minor to drive an auto, was fined \$1 and costs (\$10). Before Justice of the Peace J. T. Spilman at Mission, Antonio Cantu, accused of using abusive language to a group of several women, was fined \$25 and costs. In Justice T. J. Flakes' court at Mercedes, Alejandro Bravo, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs; Donato Castillo, accused of assault and battery, was fined \$5 and costs; and Tomas Buente, charged with parking on the highway, was fined \$10 and costs.

Hudson River Loses 'Albany Night Boat'

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Hudson river has lost its most famous institution—the "Albany Night Boat."

No longer will the line make its celebrated overnight run between here and Albany with as many as 2,000 passengers—mostly young couples—on week-end trips.

Samuel R. Rosoff, subway contractor and line owner, Friday, announced abandonment of the line due to loss of business and the tentative sale to the government of the last two of the fleet of four vessels.

Brownsville Woman Reported Improving

BROWNVILLE — A slight improvement in the condition of Miss May Lobdell, well known Brownsville woman who has been seriously ill at Mercy hospital here for several days, was reported Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Dalzell of Detroit, Mich., Miss Lobdell's sister, arrived here by plane Saturday morning to be at her sister's bedside.

5 Million Children Brave London Raids

LONDON — (AP) — Despite air raids and other war conditions, more than 5,000,000 children are registered for school instruction in England and Wales, a board of education survey disclosed Saturday.

The survey, cited as showing that "pessimism and despair are unjustified," set forth that less than a quarter-million of the children were enrolled on a less-than-full-time basis.

NYA Work Chief Arrives In Valley

McALLEN — Victor Jaeggli of Austin, director of work projects for the National Youth Administration in Texas, visited the McAllen district office Friday.

He accompanied District Supervisor H. C. Green on an inspection of Valley NYA projects.

Rep. Mansfield Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.) introduced a bill Friday (HR 2688) to limit to fifteen days in a calendar year the time a reserve officer may be required to serve on active duty without his consent except in time of national emergency declared by congress.

2 Volunteers Leave

BROWNVILLE — Two Brownsville draft volunteers, Samuel Esparza and Meliton Villareal, will leave for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio at 8 p. m. Sunday night. Both youths are replacing two men who were rejected from the city's second quota of 30 men. The third quota of eight men will be called February 10. All will be volunteers.

Lacks Bill Of Sale

HARLINGEN — Benito Ochosa of Port Isabel was fined \$20 by Justice of the Peace C. F. Bennett of Brownsville, on charge of failing to have a bill of sale for a cow in his possession. Arrest was made by the sheriff's and ranger departments.

SCOUTS HIKE

BROWNVILLE — Ten Boy Scouts of Buena Vida troop went on a hike and camping trip to Brownsville ship channel Saturday afternoon, said Ralph M. Cissne, Boy Scout field executive for the Lower Valley area, who led the hike.

Mexican Comedian Visits



Two Mexican film and stage artists—"El Chaffan," outstanding comedian, and Ema Roldan—get into the swing of Brownsville's Charro Days as they pause in the Valley en route to stage engagements in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. They donned their typical Charro costumes in the garden of the Hotel El Jardin Saturday afternoon.

TEXAN SLAPS TRADE BANS

Rep. Sumners Would Cut Out Abuses

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Hatton Sumners (D-Tex.) told the council of state governments that states must eliminate abuses in interstate trade barriers as a means of self preservation.

Sumners, ill with flu, had his speech read to the fifth general assembly of the council by Frank Bane, executive director.

The Texan declared, however, that trade barriers are not all bad. "To the extent that they tend to interfere with the interchange of commodities among the people of the states, they are bad," he said. "To the extent that they tend to bring commodities and the agencies of commerce within the proper regulation of the states, whose people and commercial interests are affected thereby, they are good."

Eliminate "Bad"

The problem, he suggested, was to eliminate "bad" and at the same time preserve "in full vigor the powers of the states to preserve a democracy."

State Senator Robert C. Hendrickson of new Jersey said maintenance of "a common defense on the home front" depended upon elimination of trade barriers.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church Are Released By Pastor

HARLINGEN — Rev. Douglas Carver will occupy his pulpit again at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, announcing his morning sermon subject as "Loving All On The Altar." Foster Tobbe at the organ will use "Morning Hymn" by Millet as his prelude; and "Pastorale" by Stradella as offertory. Anthem will be "Abide With Me" by Federlein. Mrs. Crockett Campbell will be the soloist.

"At the evening service, 'Andante' by Beethoven will serve as prelude, with 'Nocturne' by Grotto as the offertory. 'Glory To God' by McKinney will be the anthem; and for his sermon subject, Rev. Carver will use "Overshadowing Clouds."

Fire Inspection Starts In Valley

BROWNVILLE — Frank Williams, state fire chief in charge of the annual firemen's school of instruction at Texas A. and M. College, arrived in Brownsville Saturday on a tour of inspection over the Valley.

Mr. Williams will show moving pictures of the instruction schools' work at Central fire station here Saturday at 2 p. m., according to Fire Chief W. C. Walker.

White House Okays Texas WPA Projects

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said Saturday the work projects administration had approved Texas WPA projects which will cost a total of \$5,530,460.

One project calls for street improvements in El Paso. Another is for improvement of highways, \$2,000,000, and the third is for statewide home assistance through the state public welfare department, \$2,379,536.

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Fort Bliss Troopers Arrive Feb. 4

BROWNVILLE — The First and Provisional squadrons of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, including Texas National Guardsmen mobilized November 18, will be the troops moved to Fort Brown from Fort Bliss. It was announced here Saturday. The troops are due to arrive here February 4. Remainder of the 56th Cavalry Brigade will be stationed at Forts Ringgold, McIntosh and Clark. It was revealed.

First Squadron will include Troop A from Dallas, Troop B from Fort Worth and Troop C from Corpus Christi. The Provisional Squadron includes Machinegun Troop from San Antonio, Headquarters and Service Troop from Houston, and Special Weapons from Houston.

Mission Opens

St. Anthony's Will Conduct Lectures

HARLINGEN — Rev. Father A. Antoine, O.M.I., pastor of the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1003 St. Harrison St., announces the opening of a mission at his church starting Sunday, February 9.

Every evening during the week of February 9-16, lectures on the important doctrinal and moral questions of our times will be given in the church.

Rev. George F. Sexton, a member of the Oblate Mission band of the Southwest, with headquarters in San Antonio, will conduct the mission.

Solo Raiders Bomb

LONDON — Solo German raiders bombed two towns in east Anglia late Saturday, killing and injuring a few persons, a communique said. "Some" buildings were reported damaged.

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OKLAHOMA TO CUT COUNTIES

Measure Merging 77 To 46 Proposed

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — A merger plan reducing the number of counties in Oklahoma from 77 to 46—an issue laden with political dynamite—will be presented to the Senate Monday by Sen. M. H. Thornton, Muskogee, he said Friday.

"I think he's got something there," said Gov. Leon C. Phillips of the proposal, to amend the constitution, but he predicted it would be from two to four years before the people were ready to accept such an idea.

"He probably didn't go far enough," said Phillips, "but he figured out a way it probably would pass or could pass." He apparently referred to the measure's chances in the Legislature.

"I'm for the proposition of reducing the number of counties," the governor went on. "In the strain we will be under in the preparedness program, we've got to get rid of as much drag in taxes and government as we can."

Kingsville May Try 2 Forgery Suspects

HOUSTON — (AP) — Two men arrested here in connection with what police termed a forgery ring will be turned over to officers at Kingsville, who hold warrants for their arrest on forgery charges, Detective Lieut. A. C. Thornton said Saturday.

Another man involved in the same case was turned over Friday to the Waco district attorney's office.

MARINE NEWS

January 27
SS RUTH—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-18, Sails 1-28 for Baltimore.
February 1
SS M'DINA—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 1-25, Sails 2-4 for New York direct.
February 3
SS JEAN—Bull Steamship Lines from Baltimore 1-25, Sails 2-6 for Pensacola, Baltimore.
February 9
SS H R MALLORY—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-1, Sails 2-11 for New York direct.
February 26
SS OZARK—Clyde-Mallory Lines from New York 2-9, Sails 2-21 for New York direct.
February 24
A STEAMER—Isthmian Steamship Lines from Pacific Coast. Sails 2-26 for West Coast ports.

VISIT IN DALLAS
ALAMO—Rev. and Mrs. Travis are spending the week in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hawthorne who will visit Mr. Hodgson at Arlington.

Heavyweight Police Demand Big Springs In New Patrol Cars

LOWELL, Mass. — (AP) — Superintendent of Police Michael H. Winn ordered five new patrol cars Friday and he specified that the seats have extra heavy springs.

The reason: Patrolman Molloy weighs 210 pounds, O'Sullivan and Lemoine, 208 each; Sims 215, and Thompson 201.

GOING TO NEBRASKA
PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, residents of this section of the Valley for the past fourteen years, expect to leave some time next week for Nebraska, to make their home.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leavell on the birth of an eight-pound daughter January 23 at Beaumont. Mr. Leavell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leavell of McAllen.

To Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. Joe Chapa of Edinburg on the birth of a 6-pound daughter Saturday.

Stamp Plan Extended To Include El Paso
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced Saturday that its stamp plan for distributing cotton goods among low income families would be extended to the county of El Paso, Texas, including the city of El Paso, in about a month.

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10c TOILET TISSUE..... 3:11c

3-oz. Pure GLYCERINE
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CHARRO DAYS SOUTH TEXAS TOUR IS SET

Brownsville Group Leaves Feb. 12

(Pictures At Right)
BROWNSVILLE—Arrangements have been completed here for a Charro Days tour of South Texas cities as far north as Corpus Christi and Beeville, according to announcement of Robin M. Pate, president of the group.
Charro Days is to be held in Brownsville February 20, 21, 22 and 23, of this year.
The Brownsville delegation, traveling in a large bus, will arrive in Corpus Christi at 11:30 Wednesday morning, February 12, and will be met at the city limits by a police escort, according to J. E. Bell, chairman of commerce manager in Corpus Christi, who is making arrangements.

Corpus Demonstration
They will go to the Nueces Hotel, where they will give several typical Charro Days entertainment numbers, including a session of the Court of the Brush, organization of bearded and costumed men.
The group will furnish an entertainment program for the Corpus Christi Kiwanis club, with whom they will meet on that day, and will then give another brief entertainment program in front of the Nixon building. They will then proceed on to Beeville, and back by way of Alice to Brownsville, stopping at all points between.
The tour is being sponsored by the Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis, through its Valley representative, Louis Swed.

Major Carnival
The Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville is one of the major attractions in the way of carnivals and fiestas held each year in South Texas. Its principal charm lies in the fact that it recaptures the atmosphere of the old border, largely through the costuming of all its people. More than 20,000 people appear in costumes, these representing all states of Mexico and many other nations of Latin America.

The Charro Days Fiesta of 1941 will be particularly outstanding because of many added attractions, among these being an elaborate costume pageant "Mexico Lindo," with the costumes, dances, and music of Old Mexico featured.

Charro Rodeo
There will also be a Charro Days rodeo, in which American, Indian and Mexican performers will appear. The Charro Days costume dances, the spectacular parades, the troubadours promenading the streets, and many other features of the annual event are standard attractions that South Texas people know about.
Fifty thousand people are expected in Brownsville for the event.

Load Limit Talk

Donna Rotary Hears New Law Stated

DONNA—Claud Garner, president of the Valley Growers and Shippers League of Edinburg, addressed the Donna Rotary Club as a member of the Valley Dirt Farmers Congress Committee, in the interest of a united Rio Grande Valley in the fight to secure passage of the scientific truck load bill to replace the present 7,000-pound law. Garner said that 90 organizations are joining with the Dirt Farmers Congress in an effort to secure relief from this drastic law. The scientific load limit law has been introduced in the Senate by Rogers Kelley and is a bill that has been endorsed by highway and safety engineers.

Visiting Rotarians included Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; Carl H. Schwabe of Weslaco; Glenn E. Miller of Harlingen, and County Auditor B. F. McKee.

Hug-The-Coast Cars Routed To McAllen

McALLEN—Numerous cities on the Hug-the-Coast highway from Raymondville to New Orleans have written the McAllen Chamber of Commerce promising to send travelers to McAllen to obtain free information on Mexican travel.
Six replies to letters sent out by the chamber were received Friday. The office maintains one of the largest Mexican travel information libraries in the country.

20-30 Club Social

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville 20-30 Club will hold a ladies night and dinner-dance at the Brownsville Country Club on the night of February 8, local club officials announced Friday.

Charro Court And Charro Activities



Shown standing in the foreground of the picture above in street clothes is Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen, as he was tried before the Court of the Brush of Charro Days in Brownsville at the press banquet Friday night. Sam Perl, Chief Justice of the court is shown seated. From left to right surrounding Perl and Wiggins are members of the court: Hawkins White, Marshall Watson, A. A. "Daddy" Hargrove, John Hunter, Ken Faxon, Robin M. Pate and Travis Jennings.



Above is shown Harold Lukens, representative of the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who arrived in Brownsville Friday night to supervise production of the Charro Days pageant, "Mexico Lindo." Lukens will work with Margaret Monroe, cast director. The cast will include 583 persons. (Photo by Stone.)

NEW SALARY PLAN OKAYED

Willacy Officials Get No Fees Now

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy County Commissioners' Court has approved the new salary system for county officials to go into effect immediately.

Heretofore officials have received a minimum salary and a certain percentage of fees received in their respective offices, all over and above, going into the county treasury.

Under the new system, employees will receive a definite salary and all fees on a strictly cash basis and paid in advance, will be paid to the county for its operation.

County Judge Charlie R. Johnson says the new plan will save money for the county and employees will know the amount of salary to expect each month.

'Mexico Lindo'

Director For Charro Pageant Arrives

BROWNSVILLE—Harold Lukens, director for the Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived in Brownsville Friday to assist in the staging of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo," which will be a feature of Charro Days.

Rehearsals have already been started on the production, which requires a cast of 583 persons. First presentation of the pageant will be the night of February 19 at 8 o'clock. Second and final presentation will be at 8 p. m. the night of February 20.

HIDALGO SEAL SALES HEAVY

\$1,541 Is Received In Annual Program

McALLEN—Sale of Christmas seals during the 1940 season grossed \$1,541.32 for the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis association, officials announced Saturday.

Total net proceeds to the county association after a reduction of \$339.46, the percentage turned over to the state association, were \$1,001.86, according to the annual financial report of the county association.

Officers of the 1941 association include Mrs. Vernon Hill, Mission, president; Mrs. H. W. Riddle, San Juan, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Learned, Donna, vice president; Mrs. H. O. Schiebel, Edinburg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Hadley, Edinburg, executive secretary, and Dr. Joe W. May, county health officer.

Disbursements on tuberculosis activities totaled \$726.13; supervision and organization of the seal sale cost \$200.94; while administrative duties totaled \$116.69 or a great total of \$1,043.76.

Broken down, the tuberculosis activities included: Among retained and returned to school parent-teacher activities, \$277.31; health education supplies, \$13.16; repair of Burr Cottage, Edinburg, \$5; nursing of a tubercular patient, \$6.25; case finding by X-ray, \$282.35; transportation of patients to the sanatorium, \$128.01; clothing for patients in the sanatorium, \$10.30, and postage \$3.73.

Minnesota Tourists Plan Annual Picnic

McALLEN—The annual Minnesota picnic for all Minnesota tourists and former residents of that state will be held at Archer Park in McAllen Wednesday, January 29. E. A. Hall, president of the Minnesota Tourist Club, announced Saturday.

Registration for the meeting will start at 10 a. m.

"Bring your lunch, dishes, silver and sugar," said Hall. "Admission coffee will be served free by Bob Finch of the Duncan Coffee Company. Cream will be furnished free by the Sunland Dairy."

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Valley Teachers Hear Methods Of Aiding In Students' Development

McALLEN—Advanced techniques for discovering relapses in a child's physiological development during his first two years in school were displayed and demonstrated by Dr. D. B. Harmon of Austin, mental health consultant of the state department of health, at an all-day meeting of Hidalgo county school teachers and officials here Saturday.
By a relatively simple method known as the "screening process," Dr. Harmon demonstrated to teachers how they could "catch" physical deficiencies existing in children, allowing immediate correction before such deficiencies cause definite drawbacks to the child's progress in school.

Pointing out that a child's education must be correlated among health, physical and mental processes, Dr. Harmon stressed recognition on the part of teachers that a child is a "whole" organism whose advancement is dependent upon maintained standards in the three phases.

Approximately 100 teachers attended the morning general session. Group section meetings were held during the afternoon.

Dr. Harmon has spent the week in the county holding a two-day institute for public health nurses Monday and Tuesday with the remainder of the week devoted to visiting the county's school districts. The meeting Saturday was arranged by Supt. Hugh C. Proctor of Mission. Proctor said he is making plans now for Dr. Harmon to come here during March or April to demonstrate the plans more thoroughly in the various schools.

VALLEY BOOKS PHOTO SALON

International Group To Show In May

EDINBURG—The hundred-print Travel Salon, sponsored by the Metropolitan Camera Council of New York City, in which two Valley photographers are included, will be shown here during May, Dr. Lloyd Southwick said here Friday.

The salon contains prints from 12 foreign countries, and the various states. Of the total, three are from Texas and two of these from the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg, Dr. Southwick said.

The exhibition will be displayed in the administration building of the Edinburg junior college. Dr. Southwick said the salon, which shows in 12 larger cities for one-month stays, was brought to the Valley through the efforts of the Cultural Arts, Inc., and the Lower Rio Grande Camera Club of Edinburg.

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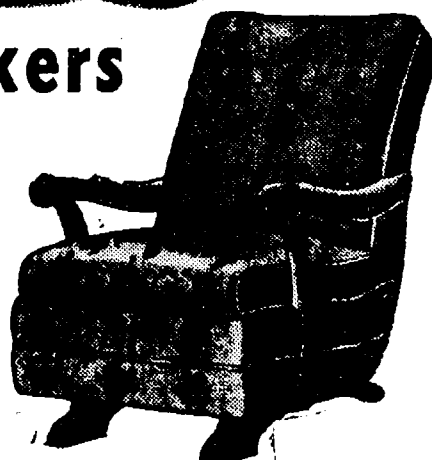
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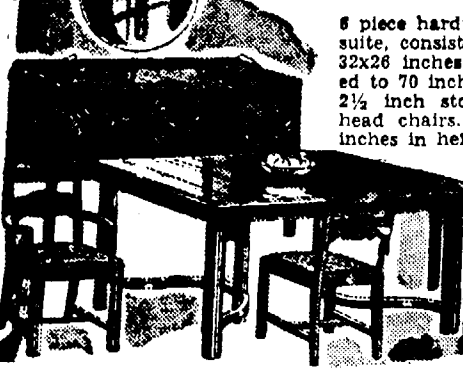
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By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Valley Open Planned

Unless there is a hitch somewhere along the line, a Valley Open golf tournament will be over the Harlingen municipal course in 1942.

It is the opinion of this writer that such a sports event will bring to the Rio Grande Valley as much, and possibly more, publicity throughout the United States than that derived from ANY event ever staged down here.

This opinion is based upon the fact that practically every newspaper will carry stories of the tourney on their sports pages.

Held at a time when the majority of folks are snowbound, it cannot help but be GOOD publicity for them to know that right here in the Rio Grande Valley, golfers are out in the warm sunshine battling Old Man Par.

Then an Open golf tourney just naturally attracts sports fans. We believe they will come to the Valley from many distant points as well as from all over Texas.

It is a fact that such a tourney is a big undertaking and will cost money. But it is true of every worthwhile project.

There is no reason why the Rio Grande Valley cannot successfully stage ANY event it wants to. It is simply a case of the WHOLE Valley getting in behind the move.

With all the thousands of residents the Valley boasts of, it just takes a comparatively few to put over a sponsored event in a big way.

If Harlingen is successful in getting this Open for 1942, the entire Valley will be asked to help stage it. It will not be a case of being called upon to make donations but no doubt every golfer and public spirited citizen will be asked to purchase tickets to see the top golf pros in action. That is all there will be to it.

Regatta Plans Move Along
According to Hart Stillew of Brownsville, the 1941 Charro Days Regatta, scheduled Sunday, February 23, will be "bigger and better" than ever before.

Hart tells us that many of the leading racers will be on hand, several who have never taken part in the Brownsville event. Most of the old standbys will be back for another shot at some titles.

He also reminds us not to overlook the fact that practically all of the records set in the regatta a couple of years ago have been beaten, and this means that the pilots will open up a bit more as they go after new world marks. And they will be world records for the regatta is a sanctioned, official one.

Sunday, February 23, will be a good date for you to remember if you like motor boat thrills.

Lots Of Help
One of the little known facts is that it requires an army of approximately 7,000 to stage a Kentucky Derby.

"Tom Young, our track superintendent, has given me figures showing that 4,106 persons worked inside Churchill Downs on Derby Day, 1940," said Col. Matt J. Winn. "Here they are:

Soldiers	1,038
City Police	350
County and State Police	325
Private Police	250
Firemen	103
Ushers	103
Program Sellers	75
Ticket Sellers, Gatemen	175
Porters	115
Maid in Ladies Rooms	115
Track Superintendent's Crew	115
Mutual Department (Sellers)	115
Cashiers, Calculators, etc.	1,490
Caterer Crew (Waiters, Cooks, Barmen, etc.)	1,700

Colonel Winn pointed out:

"These figures do not include the men in the racing secretary's office, the check room, the accounting department, the executive offices, and so on. Add those workers and it means a staff of 8,200 within the track on Derby Day."

"Outside there are more police, more firemen, men to park automobiles—at least 800 of those—bringing the grand total to around 7,000."

CPL Tournament
Honors Divided

HARLINGEN—Thirty three players took off at the Harlingen municipal course Saturday in a Central Power and Light Company tournament and when the firing ceased it was discovered that three entrants had tied for low net honors.

Jim Slaughter of Mercedes, Al Polzin of San Benito and G. C. Harbert, also of San Benito, were the players whose scores were deadlocked.

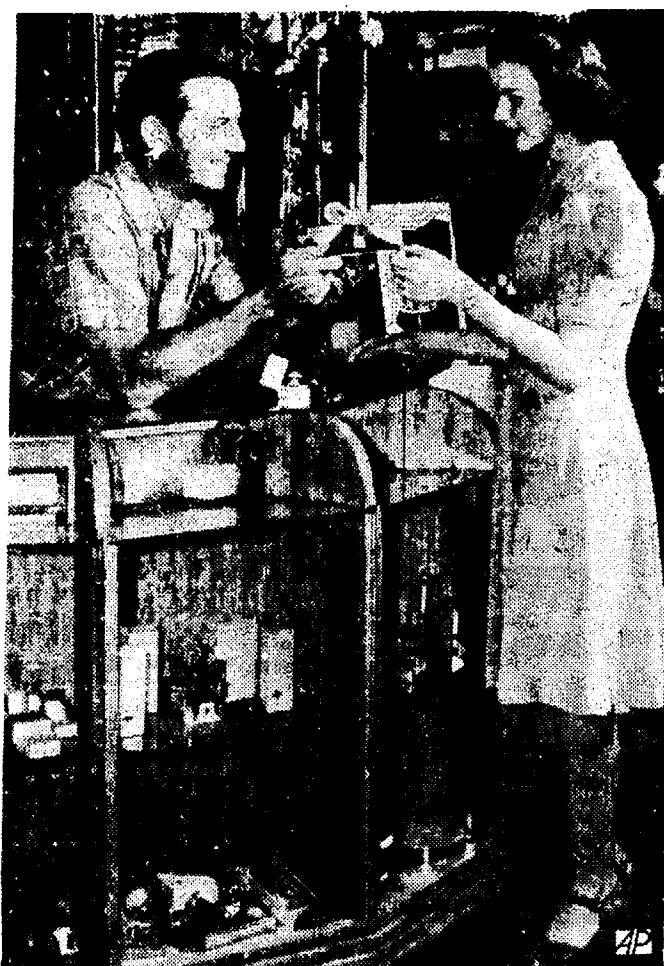
Miss Marjorie Redley and Miss Julia Bots of Harlingen took top honors for the women entrants.

Tarpon Reported
In Turning Basin

BROWNSVILLE—Local anglers report a school of tarpon in the Brownsville turning basin and have issued a blanket invitation to all tourists to come out and try their luck at bringing one of the silver kings to gaff.

The fish have been in the basin for several days now, according to Hurt Batsell.

STOREKEEPER WALKER



Outfielder Gerald Walker, who'll play baseball for the Cleveland Indians this year, recently became part owner of a drug store at Orlando, Fla. Here he waits on a pretty shopper, Eula Lee Ellis.

Texan Lands Post Sought By Big 'Uns

4-Year Papers Get His Signature

By BEN FUNK

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Henry Frnka, 37-year-old native Texan and exponent of the Southwestern style of spectacular, wide-open football, signed a four-year contract Saturday as athletic director and head football coach at the University of Tulsa.

Frnka (pronounced "Franka") comes from Temple University of Philadelphia, where he was first assistant to Coach Ray Morrison. His letter of recommendation from his former boss describes him as "the best young football coach in America."

He succeeds Chet Benefiel, one-time Golden Hurricane backfield star who resigned under pressure at the close of the 1940 season after his team, composed largely of sophomores and juniors, easily won the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Frnka's salary was not disclosed. Benefiel was reported to have received \$4,200 and \$4,600 in his two-year stay.

Fifty coaches, including such "big names" as Francis Schmidt, formerly of Ohio State, Tom Stidham, who is leaving the University of Oklahoma for Marquette, Fred Thompson of Arkansas and Leo "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian, were considered.

Frnka, a friendly, cheerful fellow whose family came from Czechoslovakia in 1890, is stepping into his first head coaching assignment. Temple officials release him from a contract scheduled to run four more years.

He was granted permission to name his own assistants and said he planned to interview "a number of good men in Texas and Pennsylvania."

Backfield Coach Harold Wick-ersham and Line Coach Barton Koch resigned with Benefiel.

Frnka will have a wealth of good material for his first Tulsa team. Only three or four of the 41 players on the young 1940 squad, which included two 200-pound lines and a bevy of triple-threat backs, will not return next season.

Frnka said his system at Tulsa would depend on his material. He will use a balanced line with a single wing formation.

"I preach fundamentals first," he said, "then the wide-open tactics. We'll use the kind of attack which will win but we'll always provide plenty of thrills for the crowd. I like a colorful game."

Bobcats Wallop Bucs 31 To 23

EDINBURG—With T. J. Worthington setting the scoring pace, a fine habit he has gotten into, the Edinburg Bobcats walloped the Corpus Christi Buccaneers, 31 to 23, here Saturday afternoon.

Worthington rang up 17 points while his teammate, Wise, was accounting for nine. Lane posted seven points to lead the visitors.

The score:

Corpus Christi	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Wilkinson, f.	1	0	2
Ward, f.	0	0	0
Cox, f.	0	0	0
Fowler, f.	3	0	6
Lane, c.	3	1	7
Hayne, c.	1	3	5
Clark, g.	0	0	0
Sturdevant, g.	1	0	2
Best, g.	0	0	0
Power, g.	0	1	1

Totals	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Edinburg	9	5	23
Jackson, f.	0	0	0
Crist, f.	1	0	2
Wallace, f.	0	1	1
Eving, f.	0	0	0
Wise, c.	4	2	8
Walker, c.	0	0	0
Probst, g.	0	1	2
Worthington, g.	3	1	7

Totals	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Edinburg	14	3	31
Corpus Christi	9	5	23

Half-time score: Edinburg 18; Corpus Christi 9.

Referee: R. L. Springer.

Yeager Named Head Grid Coach At Colorado U.

DENVER — (AP) — James Yeager, football coach at Iowa State College, Saturday was appointed head gridiron coach at the University of Colorado. He will become the Big Seven school's third football pilot in three seasons.

The university regents and Harry Carlson, director of athletics, announced that Yeager had been given a three-year contract at a salary of \$5,000 annually on a 12-month basis instead of the usual nine-month school year basis.

Yeager, 31, has been head coach at Iowa State for four seasons and formerly coached at Fort Hays, Kan., State College.

He succeeds Frank Potts, who surrendered the Colorado football position in December to return to his previous job as head track coach and football assistant. Potts was named head grid coach last April, a month after Bernard (Bunny) Oakes stepped down with three years of his contract still to run.

BALE RUTH UP
NEW YORK — (AP) — Babe Ruth, ill since Sunday with the flu, had recovered enough Saturday to visit his doctor for a throat treatment.

Babies in some sections of Guatemala are buried deep in sand so that they will keep out of mischief.

New Race Course Planned For Charro Days Regatta

BROWNSVILLE—A new racing course will be laid out for the Charro Days Regatta this year—according to Mr. R. W. Pitts, in charge of the racing at the Brownsville Port Turning Basin, Sunday, February 23.

In the past, the boats have raced around the turning basin. This year the boats will start at a point near the yacht club basin which will enable them to get a fast start on the straight-away and will race into the Port Turning Basin and all the way to the west side where they will make a fast turn around three buoys.

Many other well known racers from all parts of the country will be on hand guaranteeing plenty of competition in all of the events; however, Pitts said that there is a possibility that Gar Wood, Jr., will not be able to be here. He expects to receive definite word from young Wood in the next few days.

The Regatta will start at 1:00 p. m. Sunday, February 23.

The positions of the boats seldom changed due to the many turns. The new course will be a measured mile and any records made in competition over this course will become official. The course has been given the approval of Frank Vincent, one of the best known racers in the game.

Pitts also announced that Dick Neal, head of the Dick Neal Boats and Motor Company of Kansas City, will be here for the Charro Days Regatta. Neal is one of the best known racers in the game and is also a nationally known manufacturer of racing hulls. He will race in three classes: the B, C and F.

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Texan's Bangtails Win \$116,975 On U.S. Tracks

HOUSTON — (Spl.) — Although racing has been banished from Texas, this State has the distinction of having one of the most successful owners of race horses in America—E. F. Woodward of Houston—whose Valinda Farms entries won \$116,975, according to 1940 figures just compiled, to rank him eighth in the United States.

Valinda Farms, owned by Woodward, was the leading money-winning owner of the nation in the 2-year old filly division, accounting for \$41,925, including victory in the Selma Stakes at Laurel, which meant \$23,580.

Woodward's Valinda Alden won the first race of the present year for the new 2-year olds by winning at Santa Anita on Jan. 2 by four lengths in the three-eighths mile race.

Farms Near Hondo
Valinda Farms (named for the two counties of Uvalde and Medina in which it is located) is 15 miles northwest of Hondo and was bought 12 years ago by Woodward, one of the 10 leading men in the history of oil in the Southwest, though he now has retired. Only one thoroughbred establishment in the United States exceeds the 108 brood mares of Valinda Farms.

Saint Andrews II, which holds the world's record for the mile and a quarter, will carry the Valinda Farms colors in the Santa Anita \$100,000 handicap. This horse was purchased last Summer and the price has been reported as high as \$50,000. The actual amount never has been announced. Saint Andrews II set the record mark of 1:59.3-4 on the Brighton, England, track in 1939 as a 7-year old, while carrying 133 pounds.

On the 18,000-acre ranch, thoroughbreds have been raised for the last 10 years. There is a five-eighths mile track, with a background of mountains. The brood mare barn and training barn should stand a hundred years with ease, being constructed of D'Hanis tile, concrete and steel, with concrete roofs. The buildings were designed by the owner who is now having constructed another barn, which will be for weanlings. This structure is 288 feet long with a double row of stalls and a hallway. The training barn is even larger.

The thoroughbreds include the stallions Teddy's Comet, Petrose, Osculator, Sortie and Bagenbaggage.

Reelfoot lake, in west Tennessee, was formed by earthquakes in 1811-12.

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Aggies Take Close Scrap From Bears

Henderson Accounts For 17 Points

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies broke into the win column here Saturday night, edging out the Baylor Bears, 30-31, in a cage game which was tied five times and in which the lead exchanged sides twice.

Baylor broke on top with a field goal by Joe Terry but Bill Dawson tied it up immediately and then Fred Nabob's fielder put the Aggies out front. Dwight Parks tied it up again and J. T. Lang swished a basket from well out from the backboard to put the Aggies ahead again 6-4.

The Cadets held on until about 13 minutes had passed before the Bears closed the gap with a basket by Frank Bryski, and a free shot by Joe Frivaldsky put the Bears ahead.

Bill Henderson started a rally to recapture the lead for the Aggies and they held it until the half ended, 17-14.

Baylor came back in the second half to hold the Aggies pace and had the score tied at 30-all.

Lang broke the tie with a charity toss and Frivaldsky knotted the count again with only a minute to go. Henderson jittersbugged down the court, broke in with a one-handed shot and scored the winning goal.

The Bears had a chance to pick up a point on a foul but elected to take the ball out of bounds. The Aggies recovered and froze the ball for the remainder of the game.

Henderson was highpointer with 17. Frank Bryski was the Bears best scorer with 10 points.

The box score:

Tex. A. & M. (33)	FG	Ft.	PF	FT
Henderson, F.	8	1	1	17
Lang, F.	2	1	3	5
Dawson, C.	3	1	3	7
Duncan, C-G.	0	0	0	0
Nabors, G-G.	1	0	2	2
Jarrett, G.	0	1	1	2
Stevenson, G.	0	0	0	0

Totals	FG	Ft.	PF	FT
Baylor (31)	14	5	10	33
Parks, F.	3	0	1	6
Terry, F.	1	1	0	3
Belew, F.	1	0	0	2
Walters, F.	1	0	0	2
Frivaldsky, C.	1	2	3	4
Vaughn, G.	2	0	2	4
Bryski, G.	4	2	3	10
Wilson, G.	0	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Henderson 3, Jarrett, Belew, Frivaldsky, Vaughn, Bryski.

Officials: Boggess, Sears.

Two Holdouts Loom For World Champs

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The world championship Cincinnati baseball club and two important cases of contract trouble in this area Saturday.

Eddie Joost, utility infielder slated to become the regular shortstop this season, joined Ernie Lombardi, catcher, in the "want more money" class. Lombardi rejected his second contract, requesting restoration of a \$6,000 cut in his 1940 salary.

Joost said he had expected more than a \$2,000 increase after stellar work last season. He expressed belief that negotiations with Warren Giles, Cincinnati boss, would result in his favor but he insisted he was "not a holdout."

SPUD DAVIS SIGNS
PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Hard-hitting Virgil (Spud) Davis has signed his 1941 contract, making 25 Pittsburgh Pirates now enrolled for the National League campaign, the Pirates announced Saturday.

CARLETON PLANTING SHRUBS NOW



James "Tex" Carleton, ace righthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, carries shrubs which he was planting at his Fort Worth, Tex., home, as he prepared to leave soon for training camp in Havana, Cuba. Carleton pitched a no-hit, no-run game in 1940.

Scotch Tourney Set On Harlingen Links Today

HARLINGEN—With 68 shotmakers already signed up for play and many others expected to enter before teeing-off time, the regular monthly Scotch tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday afternoon.

The first foursome will tee off at 1:00 p. m. with the others following at five minute intervals.

One of the features of the tournament will be the supper which will be served on the club house lawn just as soon as the last foursome reports in.

Walden Haynes, course manager, announced Saturday that entries would be received right up to teeing-off time and that all Valley golfers were invited. Entrants may form their own foursomes.

The pairings and playing schedule:

1:05—Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.	R. J. Kroeger
Mrs. R. J. Kroeger	A. J. LeFort, Jr.
1:10—Mrs. L. C. Feener	Al Polzin
Mrs. J. L. Head	Jack Watson.
1:15—Mrs. Al Jones	Jack Jones
Mrs. B. T. Parr, Jr.	Arthur Dabney.
1:20—Mrs. James H. Crosby	Phil Newell
Mrs. Carl Walker	Bob Senkbeil
1:25—Mrs. John Benson	Bert Silsbee
Mrs. Bert Silsbee	John Benson
1:30—Mrs. E. J. Waitman	E. J. Waitman
Mrs. John Lockhart	Mr. Bloser
1:35—Mrs. Monty Colvin	Monty Colvin
Mrs. Al Schorre	Dr. L. C. Feener
1:40—Mrs. Glen Schuepbach	Clyde Ray
Miss Reet Anderson	Al Jones
1:45—Mrs. Bruce Walker	Dr. E. A. Laird
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore	Jerry Vandenberg
1:50—Mrs. A. E. McClendon	Lance Tarrance
Ed Brady, Jr.	Mrs. J. E. Posey
1:55—Mrs. D. E. Coffman	Bill Bybee
Miss Maurier	N. V. Stewart
2:00—Mrs. J. S. Sanford	J. S. Sanford
Mrs. E. M. Muckleroy	E. M. Muckleroy
2:05—Mrs. Jack Watson	Ed Brady, Jr.
Mrs. Chas. Wood	Lem Yates
2:10—Mrs. Jeannette Miller	Clayton Gunn
Mrs. P. F. McNamee	P. F. McNamee
2:15—Miss Mildred Peters	Ralph Armstrong
Mrs. M. S. Dudeney	M. S. Dudeney
2:20—Mrs. Bill Meinan	J. E. Posey
Miss Mildred Goodrich	Charles Puckett.

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Sweepida, winner of last year's Santa Anita Derby, galloped back into form Saturday after two recent disappointing races and captured the \$15,000 Santa Catalina Handicap. Cayenne, a 25 to 1 shot, was second, Rolling Ball third and Big Ben fourth.

H. C. Hill's victorious entry vanquished 10 other California-bred 3-year-olds and upward in the mile and 1-16 event in 1:48 and, as the favorite, paid \$7.40, \$5 and \$4.20.

Cayenne, a claiming plater, returned \$21.20 and \$11.20 and Rolling Ball paid \$13.80 for limb money.

Sweepida Wins

WESLACO—The first skeet shoot of the 1941 season will be held at the Mid-Valley Gun Club here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Due to the large number of requests from Valley shooters as well as numerous visitors, the season is getting away earlier than usual, W. W. Anderson, club secretary, stated Saturday.

Everyone is invited to take part in Sunday's shoot as well as others to be held at regular intervals.

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200 PERSONS WILL ATTEND K. C. PARLEY

McAllen, Mission To Draw Delegates

McALLEN—Knights of Columbus of the Valley and their wives will conduct a banquet and district meeting at McAllen and Mission Sunday, with Dr. Charles Webb, president of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, as the principal speaker.

Dr. E. G. Garza of McAllen, in charge of arrangements, said about 200 persons would attend both gatherings.

The day's activities will start with a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel here Sunday at noon. State Deputy F. J. Kinane of Austin, also will address the members. O. Dooley and F. M. Guerra of McAllen will welcome the visiting Knights.

After the banquet, the members will attend the district meeting at the K. of C. Hall at Mission at 2 p.m. Mention J. Murray of Harlingen, district deputy, will preside. Kinane will be the main speaker there. At 8 p.m., the Knights will attend a dance at the McAllen Country Club, honoring the visiting delegates.

The musical program at the banquet will include the following numbers: "Indian Love Call" by Miss Mickey Garza, piano accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Murray, "William Tell" by Miss Marinella Frias, "Humoresque" violin solo, by G. Barrera. Dr. Garza will be the master of ceremonies.

RAIL HEARING SLATED FEB. 7

Freight Container Changes Studied

HARLINGEN—The Freight Container Bureau of the Association of American Railroads will hold a hearing at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Friday, February 7, on 33 proposed changes, additions and cancellations on container specifications and loading rules for fresh fruits, vegetables, berries and melons.

L. Hendricksen, assistant chief engineer of the bureau, assisted by J. F. Carey, reporter, will conduct the Harlingen hearing which is one of a series starting at Chicago February 4. The series continues February 6 at New York, February 7 at Harlingen and February 11 at San Francisco and at Jacksonville, Fla.

Docket Is Light
J. C. Yancey, southwestern representative, said that while the docket is light for the Valley that there are seven subjects affecting the area, six involving structural details of end gables or bracing frames used in ends of cars to brace loads of fresh fruits or vegetables and the seventh pertaining to construction details in connection with the so-called radish lug.

Attendance of growers, shippers, receivers, container and accessory manufacturers, and representatives of carriers as well as others interested in the subjects on the docket is urged, Yancey wrote The Star.

Yancey is in New Orleans attending a joint session of the Southwestern and Southeastern claims conferences for the railroads. He also is visiting with vegetable shippers and containers in that part of Louisiana for a few days and is leaving New Orleans Sunday for Shreveport and northeast Texas to visit container manufacturers in that part of the country.

Army Imposter? Alleged Recruiting Officer Is Held

SYRACUSE, Kas.—(AP)—A man claiming to be an army recruiting sergeant was held in the Hamilton county jail Saturday. Officers said they believed he was an imposter. Garbed in an army uniform, the man arranged for extensive credit, obtained the legion hall for headquarters, had the sheriff and his deputies running errands and was receiving the cooperation of everyone in town in the name of national defense.

Then, said Sheriff R. E. Bray, he learned the man was not a recruiting officer but was wanted in Colorado on bad check charges. So he lured the man into a jail cell on pretext a prisoner wanted to enlist—and locked the door.

Committee Proposes Change In Agencies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Far-reaching changes in the procedure of federal agencies, including separation of judicial and prosecutive functions, were proposed Saturday in a report of a special committee appointed two years ago at the direction of President Roosevelt.

The committee, however, opposed extension to the courts of greater power to review the decisions of these agencies. Such extension was proposed in the Walter-Logan bill passed by congress but vetoed by the president last year.

Public Is Invited To Good-Will Feed

McALLEN—Men and women of McAllen are invited to register for the dinner which will be held for the Houston good-will visitors at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 29.

The plates are 75 cents each. From 25 to 30 Houston men and women are expected to be present. Reservations must be in the chamber of commerce by noon Wednesday.

A Miss And A Hit?

THEY put a girl in uniform and teach her to shoot, at Pineland Junior College for Girls in North Carolina. It's a national defense idea, for teaching girls military discipline. Here Jean Flowers gets instruction from Cadet Sgt. Glenn Wyrich of Edwards Military Institute.



Dallas Set To Expect Anything As Hocus.Pocus Boys Congregate From All Parts Of Texas And Oklahoma

DALLAS—(AP)—If you see people suspended in air and the largest building in town disappears right before your eyes Saturday night nothing of it.

The magicians have come to Dallas.

Fifty of them are here from Texas and Oklahoma. "Ever so often the boys like to get together for a little blowout and mutual disappearing," explained Tommy Bearden, vice president of the Dallas Magic Circle, host to the meet.

Up in the northhouse where they're holding their sessions, the boys were making rabbits disappear and reappear at every

turn and they grabbed cigarettes out of the air when they needed a smoke.

But they saved most of their stuff for Saturday night when 16 of the best in the lot got on a stage and tried to out-hocus-pocus each other all at the same time.

PLANES WILL BE INSPECTED

Reynosa - Monterrey Service Slated

McALLEN—Planes to be used by Transportes Aereos del Norte in the flying service between Matamoros, Reynosa and Monterrey, Mexico, are to be displayed for public inspection at the Reynosa military post next Saturday, February 1, Mexican Vice Consul Reynaldo Serrano said here Saturday.

Two ships will be used on the line, both being Stinson Reliant five-place planes. All Valley residents are invited to inspect the ships, Serrano said.

A plane will leave Monterrey at 8:30 a.m. daily, arrive at Matamoros at 9:30 a.m. and at Matamoros at 10 a.m. It will leave Matamoros at 11:30 a.m., arrive at Reynosa at 12 noon and reach Monterrey at 1 p.m. The service is to begin February 5 or earlier.

Serrano said the schedule would coincide with services of Pan American Airways, Braniff and Eastern Airlines at Brownsville.

The Reynosa offices of the company will be located at the Tivoli Hotel.

131 Bills Proposed By Solons In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—One hundred and thirty-one proposals, ranging from big bills to a bill permitting the taking of minnows from Panola county streams, have been filed for introduction in the house. Chief Clerk E. R. Lindley disclosed Saturday.

The bills probably will be placed on first reading Monday, after which they will be referred to appropriate committees. Speaker Homer Leon said he hoped to announce the committee assignments early next week.

The term "tuxedo" applied to the formal jacket, is said to have originated with a country club at Tuxedo Park, New York.

SCHOOL LISTS TOP STUDENTS

San Benito's Honor Roll Announced

SAN BENITO—Third six week's honor roll of the San Benito high school was announced Thursday by Principal S. V. Neely.

Students receiving five A's in subjects were Mary Lou Sweeney, Ann Louthan and Walter Tanamachi. Four A's: Loh Andrews, Rosemary Atkins, Bill Bone, Bonnie Lou Brice, Dora Clark, Edna Clark, Marilyn Daughtrey, Ann Deaton, Kathryn Earley, Joan Hagat, Nell Kendrick, Benice Kitamura, Charles King, Helen Morris, John Farmer, Zeita Richardson, Marilyn Smith, Thelma A. Kelly Bryant, Mary Katherine Bushala, Bertha Chapa, Lorraine Clark, Billy Dickenson, Aletha Davis, Betty E. J. J. Goldsmith, Eldon Linder, Dionicio Mancillas, Gladys Parker, Jack Prentiss, Evelyn Radloff, Jeanette Smith, Bill Symonds, Mary Talbot, Robert Tussie, Juanita Woods, Eleanor Anne Worth. Two A's: Herman Alexander, Tol at 9:30 a.m. and at Matamoros at 10 a.m. It will leave Matamoros at 11:30 a.m., arrive at Reynosa at 12 noon and reach Monterrey at 1 p.m. The service is to begin February 5 or earlier.

San Benitan Injured In Highway Mishap

HARLINGEN—James Zajic of near San Benito suffered a cut right hand, and his car was badly damaged, about 8:30 a.m. Friday, when his automobile ran into a roadside ditch on the San Benito-Harlingen highway near Harlingen. Zajic was attempting to pass around another car driven by R. G. Skrovec of San Benito, just as the latter attempted to turn left off the highway. Both autos were proceeding toward Harlingen. Zajic's car turned bottom side up in the ditch.

State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and J. O. Musick investigated. No charges were filed.

Brazil Pulp Plant Planned By Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—President Vargas has signed a decree opening a \$3,000,000 account for a new pulp plant, which will be able to supply newsprint and 70 per cent of Brazil's cellulose requirement.

Machinery costing \$25,000 will be purchased in the United States. Financing of the proposed new pulp plant would be guaranteed by lands in the state of Parana valued at \$3,250,000.

Brazil has been importing 130,000 tons of cellulose annually.

Pole Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club Lunch

RAYMONDVILLE—Kiwanis Club members on Thursday heard the Rev. Charles T. Hardt, a resident of Poland for five years, give the history of the country with its repeated destructions and reconstructions.

Bob Fackelman, program chairman, presented the speaker. Mrs. Esther Kerr gave the "Hungarian Waltz" as a violin solo accompanied by the club pianist, Miss Helen Shrader.

Willacy Will Draft 4 Men On Next Call

RAYMONDVILLE—R. A. Akard, chairman of the Willacy draft board, has announced a call for four more men for February 11.

There are sufficient volunteers on file to cover the call and furnish replacements for any of the 15 that left on January 19, if for any reason they should be disqualified.

'Live At Home' Program For Cameron's Farm Families May Be Sponsored; Diversification With Stock Urged

SAN BENITO—Plans for a "live at home" program for Cameron county farm families were discussed at a breakfast at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Saturday morning presided over by County Judge Oscar C. Dancy. It was decided that the county agents should draw up a statement as to how they might be assisted in putting over an educational campaign among the farmers to induce them to adopt a live at home program. The statement is to be presented at a later meeting.

Keep Live Stock

While efforts are being made to readjust the tax burdens of the farmers, the other side of the picture should not be neglected and rural families induced to keep hogs, chickens, and cows to supply home needs and supplement their incomes, Judge Dancy said.

It was the opinion of the group that many organizations are in a position to assist the county agents in a program of this sort. One of the agents declared that although there are many service clubs and several chambers of commerce in the county with agri-

cultural committees that none of these committees had ever approached her with offers of assistance.

Miss Marie Brown, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said that many farm families have come to her for advice but that it would be impossible to seek out these in-

dividuals. The next best thing under the circumstances, she said, was to educate the general public on the live at home idea so that the farmers in making their contacts will receive the information.

Harvey L. Richards of the Hygeia Milk Company believed much good could be done by establishing a revolving fund for keeping supplies of hog cholera serum on hand in the county.

Farmers would be supplied serum at cost. Richards expressed the opinion that there was room for plenty of development along dairy lines. Existing plants cannot keep enough milk, he said. He did not see such bright prospects for eggs, saying that there likely would be a big surplus in the Valley next summer.

Dairy Cow Dearth

There is a dearth of dairy cows in the county due to diversion of such animals to beef production, said Walter Housewright of the San Benito Bank and Trust Company which financed a chamber of commerce program to bring several hundred cows into the community several years ago.

Whit Rogers, farm supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, thought that it would be a good idea to promote the employment of vocational agricultural teachers in the schools. There are none in Cameron county at the present time. Boys learning correct agricultural practices in school often influence their parents in the right direction, it was stated. It also was brought out that students from the smaller schools now go by bus to city high schools and that it was the place of the larger institutions to employ such teachers.

ATTEND COUNCIL

MERCEDES—The Hidalgo County Council meeting held at McAllen Friday was attended by Mrs. A. D. Caldera, Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, Mrs. Martin Landbeck, and Mrs. Chader Donahue, members of the Mercedes South Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association.

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R. I. BROCKMAN

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CLARK SLOGAN WINS ACCLAIM

Harlingen Rotarians Make Up Program

HARLINGEN—Slogan of Ewing Clark, a casket manufacturer—"They're Dying To Use Them"—won acclaim of Rotarians here Friday at luncheon after members had submitted slogans typifying their classifications.

Others meriting acclamation of the club included that of John England, natural gas distributor, "Hot Air That Burns"; that of Ed Bush, appliance (including bathtubs) distributor, "Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness"; and that of Stanley Crockett, orchardist, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

Dr. Ethan Colton, famed lecturer who appeared here two years ago, will be first speaker of four slated for the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding, which begins February 3, according to announcement. At the municipal auditorium, which seats 2200 persons, Dr. Colton drew 2710, records showed.

Visitors and guests included Gray McCullah, Evan Hurst of Harlingen; J. W. Puckett of Pharr; John T. Rainey of Marshall, Va.; Ed B. Haker, La Feria; Harry L. Woodard, Marion, Ark.; O. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Lee Kidder, A. H. Dreyer, Clark Attebury, Mercedes; M. C. Brown, McAllen.

Flier Visits Here

MISSION—Bill Fine, member of the Weather Squadron at Kelly Field, U. S. Army Air Corps, San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine. His guest was Roy Stuart who was being transferred from Kelly Field to Fort Ringgold. The latter is a member of the finance department.

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Last Wednesday our advertisement carried Saturday, January 25, as closing date for our Mid-Winter Clearance. Frankly, we were confused and as a result we are very much embarrassed. For the past several years our custom has been to extend our Mid-Winter Clearance through the entire month of January—and that was, and is, our plan for this sale. Please forgive us for making the error in the date . . . and remember that there is another entire week of our Mid-Winter Clearance!

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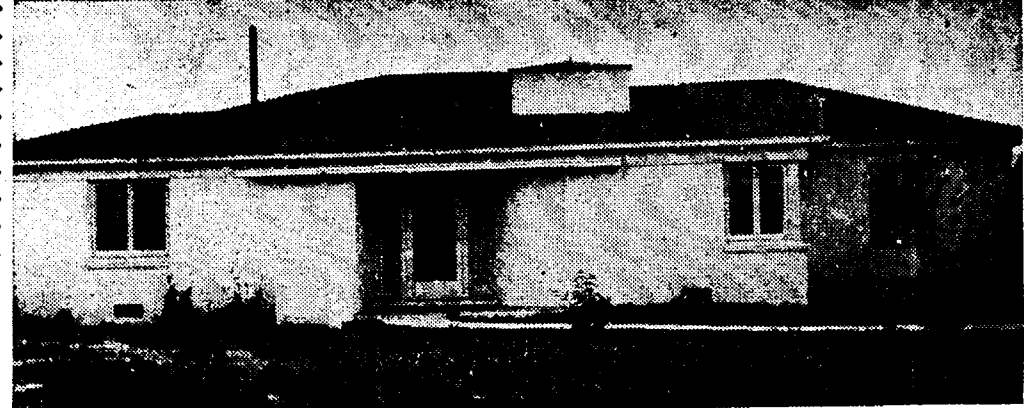
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The garden at the bride's home was the setting for the wedding Friday evening of Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan of Pharr, and Morris W. Jones of Weslaco. Mrs. Jones is shown in the photo above in the beautiful gown she wore for her wedding. She has been one of the season's most feted brides. (Photo by Purnell.)

Title of "intellectual" girl was bestowed upon Joan Hagar by her classmates in the San Benito high school in a recently staged "Hall of Fame" contest. Miss Hagar, snapped in a dreamy mood on the bank of San Benito's scenic resaca, is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Hagar, San Benito. (Photo by Purnell.)



Windy weather doesn't bother Gladys Parker, but gives a tang to outdoors on a spring day. Miss Parker, pictured in the photo at the left, recently was elected "most beautiful girl" by San Benito high school students in a recent contest.

Other girls elected by the San Benito student ballot, who shared as honorees at a dance at the high school gym, are presented in the lower photo snapped near San Benito's famous resaca. They are (reading left to right), Mary Minta Polley, personality girl; Tad Brown, All-American girl; and Helen Hagedorn, most athletic girl. Miss Polley is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hervey, Miss Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown, and Miss Hagedorn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagedorn. (Photos by Purnell.)



Society

STAR-MONITOR-HERALD
Sunday, January 26, 1941

Prominent Valley Couple Exchanges Marriage Vows In Pretty Church Rites

Home Rites Solemnized In McAllen

(Picture on Page 3)

McALLEN—Simple formality marked the wedding Thursday night of Miss Dorothy Dechman Redmon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Redmon, and U. Edward Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Edward Baker of Pharr, at the home of the bride's parents.

The rites were read by Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, before the mantel in the living room, banked with palms and maidenhair fern. The mantel's mirrored background reflected a large bouquet of white gladiolus, flanked by burning white tapers in copper holders.

As about 75 guests assembled, intimate friends of the two families, Miss Jane McCullough of Pharr played softly on the piano. Her frock was a chic black and white peasant style creation. In her hair was a topknot of white carnations.

Wayne Hollenbeck sang "Because," and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hawkins prior to the ceremony.

As the strains of the "Wedding

Edinburg—Miss Carolyn Hope Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin LeRoy Cramer of Engelman Gardens, became the bride of Robert Horace Kern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horace Kern of Mercedes on Saturday evening at eight at the First Methodist Church of Edinburg.

The Rev. J. C. Lovorn, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The altar rail where the couple pledged their vows was decorated with white candytuft and gladiolus which focused to a central arrangement of gardenias, the bride's favorite blossom. The choir loft was blocked by Quintera palms leaving only the organ pipes in view. In an arch above the pipes was smiling. Marking the aisles were tall candles with bouquets centered by gardenias at the foot of each.

Before the bride's mother arrived, the ushers seated the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Barr Ewing of Mercedes, sister of the bridegroom; Misses Janet and Phyllis Cramer, the bride's sisters, who wore identical gowns of flowing white chiffon, with pink camellias; Miss Alice Lee Cramer, youngest sister of the bride, wearing a deep ice blue gown, with a gardenia in her hair, and an exact replica of the maid of honor's dress; Mr. and Mrs. Kern, the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Kern wore a pale blue gown, and the bride's mother chose a gown in sea green with gold sequin sprays.

Mrs. Newell Waters of Weslaco sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Frisby. Mrs. Frisby played a program of nuptial music before the ceremony.

The bride entered to "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin. For recessional Mrs. Frisby played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." All through the ceremony soft strains of the Episcopal wedding hymn, "The Breath Over Eden," were heard.

The bridegroom and his best man, Jack Lomax of McAllen, entered from the vestry. The bridegroom and groomsmen wore gardenia boutonnières in lapels of their dinner coats. The best man and ushers

were cuff links which were gifts from the groom. Groomsmen were Emory Watts, Jr., of Donna, Thomas Sweeney, Jr., of Brownsville, Peyton Sweeney of Brownsville and T. B. Waite, Jr., of McAllen.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of heavy white satin fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and with the narrow gores at the waist gracefully falling into a three-foot train. Tiny covered buttons reached from the waist to the neckline in the back and from the wrist to elbow on the sleeves which puffed at the shoulder and fitted from the elbow to the point on her hand. Her full length veil was of bridal illusion held by a gardenia cap. She wore a spray of gardenias on her left sleeve and carried a handkerchief bordered with two-hundred

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Garden Wedding In Pharr Friday Evening Claims Valley-Wide Interest

PHARR—In a fashionable evening wedding Friday Miss Margaret Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan, became the bride of Morris Walker Jones of Weslaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Kenedy.

The rites were solemnized at six o'clock in the garden of the Hogan home with Rev. Archie Reed of Weslaco as the officiating minister.

The ceremony was performed in an alcove of fern, sprinkled lavishly with candytuft and white sweetpeas. Two altar baskets of white gladiolus completed the floral decorations forming the background for the nuptial party. The pathway to the natural altar was marked by dainty bouquets of white sweet-

peas and the glow of the sunset lighted the ceremony.

Mrs. Faye Jones of McAllen at the organ, played the two wedding marches traditionally used as the processional and recessional and accompanied Miss Daisy Ellen Folk of Pharr as she sang "Because" preceding the wedding. Softly, Mrs. Jones played "Liebestraum" while the nuptial vows were being spoken.

Girl members of the wedding party were gowned alike. They were Miss Dorothy Flowers of Pharr, maid-of-honor; Miss Mary Virginia Polk, Pharr, and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, Weslaco, bridesmaids. Their frocks were smartly lashed.

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Weds In Home Ceremony



A January bride whose wedding Thursday evening claimed Valley-wide interest is Mrs. Edward Baker of Pharr. She is the former Miss Dorothy Redmond of McAllen. (Story Page One.) (Staff Photo.)

Coming Rites Announced In Raymondville

Withoff-Swim Betrothal Told

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Swim of Raymondville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline Ione, to James O. Withoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Withoff of San Antonio.

The wedding will take place February 19 at St. Mary's Chapel in San Antonio.

Miss Jerry Startzell will be Miss Swim's only attendant. Paul A. Withoff, brother of the groom, will be best man. Ushers will be Clem Stehling and Fred Collman, both of San Antonio.

The bride-elect, after graduating from school in the Rio Grande Valley, attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. Withoff received his degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and spent a year studying with the marine department of the Five Association in Philadelphia. He belongs to Sigma Gamma Delta fraternity and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society of the Blue Goose Club.

After the wedding the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Graduates Honored

McALLEN—Members of the Future Homemakers Club who were also junior high school graduates Friday night were honored with a luncheon by others in the group last week.

The following program, announced by Miss Nan McCreary, was presented: Accordion music, Dorothy Murray; duet, Charlene Lohr and Betty Botsford; solo, Vivian Graham; reading, Betty Jane Robinson; and "bon voyage" by Dorothy Boyesen.

Attractive placecards were used with nasturtiums the chosen flowers for decoration.

Honored were Marion Strohmeier, Mary Artliff, Charlene Lohr, Betty Botsford, Betty Wilkin, Margaret Lowrey, Joanne Mahoney, Tillie Sahley, Virginia Fetterman, Elissa Rincones, Concha Martinez, Irma Balli, Gloria Castillo, Oralia Rodriguez, Amalia Quiroga, Jean Krause, Esther Ayala, Lucia Gonzalez, Hermilla Anzaldua, Vivian Graham and Dorothy York.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes Is Circle Hostess

McALLEN—Mrs. W. W. Holmes entertained the Rebecca circle of the First Methodist Church at her home Thursday afternoon when an interesting program was presented on "Investing our heritage for health in the United States."

Mrs. E. N. Freeman spoke on general health conditions in the United States while Mrs. O. K. Gilvin explained what Methodist women are doing to assist with health programs.

Mrs. F. H. Hamner spoke and led the devotional. Mrs. A. W. Langston sang a solo.

Twenty members were served refreshments with three new members and four visitors.

Pleasant Courtesy Arranged For Club

McALLEN—Mrs. H. L. Gunn was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Effective arrangements of refreshments were placed about the room.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. P. S. Devine. At the close of the delightful afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments to the three out-of-club guests, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. Webster Jones, and Mrs. Charles Holland of McAllen, and the following members: Mesdames D. J. Buckner, Eugene Darby, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, Stanley T. Melton, J. D. Lauck, Dan McLendon, Geo. McCullough and Leland McCullough.

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Edinburg Chosen Site Of Honorary Teaching Sorority Regional Meet

EDINBURG—Eight state chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teaching sorority, have been invited to attend the regional meeting of the organization Saturday, February first, here when joint initiation rites will be held for candidates of all chapters.

Registration will open at the Edinburg Hotel at 9 a.m. with the formal program getting under way at the First Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Clara Parker of the University of Texas will be the guest speaker.

Miss Louise Forrest of Edinburg is program chairman with Mrs. Ida Mae Lynch of McAllen social chairman.

Tours of the Valley will follow the afternoon program.

Mrs. Don Sherer of McAllen will lead the singing at the opening of the morning session with a panel discussion on "Customs, History and Future of the Delta Kappa Gamma" to follow. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Edinburg Hotel with a general Mexican theme to be used. Initiation of candidates will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The following chapters have been invited to participate: Beta, San Antonio; Mrs. Virginia Manker, president; Rho, Hidalgo and Starr Counties; Mrs. V. C. Thompson, Weslaco, president; Alpha Lambda, Kleberg and Kenedy with part of Nueces Counties; Miss Eleanor Wildman, Kingsville, president; Alpha Mu, Cameron and Willacy Counties; Mrs. Alm Prentiss, San Benito, president; Beta Xi, Aransas, Refugio, San Patricio Counties; Miss Virginia Johnson, president, Corpus Christi; Beta Pi, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak and Brooks Counties; Mrs. Ora Lea Reed, president, Alice; and Beta Tau, Bexar County, Miss Mary B. Carver, president, San Antonio.

Contest Loss Paid At Evening Party

McALLEN—To pay off obligations a leader of the losing side in a Waltham League contest Miss Avis Rice entertained the winning group at her home Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served to Gertrude Henneke of Cuero; Claudine Heibert, Anna Longhofer, Ella Dube, Doris Quandt of Grand Meadow, Minnesota; Bertha Schroeder, Frances and Elaine Kieschnick, Eileen Anderson, Adele Hempel, Dorothy Alsen; Gilbert Hempel, Eric Anderson, Harland Glick, Alfred Schroeder, Francis Schroeder, Sam Kieschnick, Rev. John Elser; and visitors, Mrs. Sam Kieschnick, Mrs. Reisinger, Ruth and Eunice Elser, Mrs. John Elser, Lawrence Rice, and the hostess.

Luncheon At Hotel Enjoyed By Group

McALLEN—Mrs. Bryon Williams who has recently moved here from Dallas and Mrs. M. C. Brown were guests Thursday when Mrs. C. O. Maddux entertained her bridge club for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Members attending were Mesdames R. L. White, J. R. Glasscock, Vannie Cook, Niles Esrey, Hoyt Ferry and Mat Breeding.

Hostess To Class

ALAMO—Mrs. Julia Martin was hostess to the Proximo Sunday school class on Friday when they held their monthly meeting. A shower was given honoring Mrs. Clarence Rydl, president of the class.



Fashions in footwear this season feature a trim smartness designed to give milady's foot the most feminine appearance without sacrificing comfort.

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St. Valentine Idea Reflected At Party

WESLACO—Mrs. Frank Koester entertained Thursday afternoon for the Dos Mesa Club and Mrs. Oliver Swinnea, an out of club guest.

Mrs. E. A. Laird was the winner of score trophy. The theme of St. Valentine was noted in the attractive refreshment plate and in prize wrappings.

Visit From Iowa

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray and sons, Bob and Keith, of Madrid, Iowa, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Jr., Weslaco, and Mrs. J. B. Triplet of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family formerly resided south of Weslaco and have a host of friends throughout the Valley.

Betrothal Of Couple Is Announced; Date For Rites Is Feb. 9

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Calis today are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Alvis (Jeff) Wilson of McAllen, son of Mrs. Golden Wilson of Paris, Texas. The wedding date has been set for February 9, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Callis home.

The rites will claim much interest throughout the Upper Valley. The bride is a member of a prominent pioneer Pharr family, and belongs to Pharr's younger social set.

FROM MICHIGAN

WESLACO—Mrs. Clara McKenney of Escanaba, Michigan, is a house guest of her sister and family, Mrs. H. J. Allen, south of Weslaco.

Sister Named Honor Guest For Shower

ELSA—Mrs. L. A. Weslake of Harlingen and Mrs. Wm. Arthur of McAllen were hostesses Thursday afternoon for a surprise tea and shower honoring their sister, Mrs. C. W. Bowers of Elsa, on her 20th wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree.

A pretty yellow and blue color theme was carried out in detail. Many blue vases and bowls of callendulas and marigolds were placed about the large living room. Service for the refreshment course and the tea dainties lent further emphasis to the favored colors.

Mrs. G. A. Weber of Weslaco and Mrs. E. O. Briggs of Edouch and Steve Hood of Elsa presided at the silver coffee and tea services during the afternoon.

The honoree received many pieces of china in a lovely dinner pattern and other attractive gifts in china. Guests who called from three to six o'clock were Mesdames L. F. Cronkrite, O. B. King, G. A. Weber, and H. D. Kelly of Weslaco; Miss Nellie Jones of San Benito; Mrs. Percy Triplett and Vivian Lou of Edinburg.

Mesdames A. J. Harrell, R. G. Van Royen, J. Y. Rohr, R. O. Wade, T. A. Hawkins, Lee Waller, E. S. Leggett, E. O. Breigzer, Carl Poignere, Walter Crenshaw and daughter, Kathleen, of Edouch; Mesdames J. F. Galloway, W. W. Wyman, Steve Hood, J. P. DeWald, and Miss Eunice Jones of Elsa.

Members of the Jolly Bidders Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Thomas as hostess at Bellwyn, the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell in Engleman Gardens.

Gladiolus, candytuft, and sweet peas were used in pleasing arrangements in the large living room.

High score prize was won by Mrs. M. A. Giese and the travel prize went to Mrs. A. C. Carlson.

A delicious salad course was served before the games.

Damas Catholicas New Leaders Serve

McALLEN—New officers of the Damas Catholicas presided for the first time at their meeting this week.

They included: Mrs. Lydia Guerra, president; Mrs. Romilda Barrera, vice president; Miss Refugio Guerra, secretary; Miss Blanca Guerra, treasurer; Mrs. Manuela Ceballos, director of social activities; and Mrs. Alicia C. Guerra, reporter.

During the bingo games high prize was won by Miss Sara Vela. Refreshments were served.

Luncheon Committee To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Monthly meeting of the chairmen for the school lunch program in Harlingen schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the Madison Hotel. Mrs. Marie Grappenhous, welfare chairman for the City Council, P.T.A., will be in charge.

Mercedes Survey Shows Widespread Improvement Effected By Garden Club

MERCEDES—Flowers, shrubs, and palm trees, planted by the Mercedes Garden Club during the past three years in four major beautification projects, have supplied many artistic touches to the civic beauty of the town's streets, parks, and roadways.

The palms, set out by the garden club ladies with the cooperation of local merchants, on both sides along Texas Avenue in the business district three years ago, are today stately sentinels of beauty. Emphasizing the tropical atmosphere, wondering how the palm was planted at the base of the palms.

The park across from the hospital, formerly the old school grounds, was transformed from a bare, unsightly block into one of the town's beauty spots by the planting of wax ligustrums, hibiscus, and zithewood, as well as retama and ash trees in the corners and along its pathways.

The highway and bridges on each side of town were included in the "new civic deal" by the garden clubbers, who planted palms to Mile 3 West, and Psyche hibiscus, wax ligustrums, oleander, esperanzas, and poinsettias around the bridges. Many of the palms were removed recently when the highway was widened.

Sixty bougainvilleas were added to the plantings of the highway park just east of the Mercedes Hotel last fall, assuring Mercedes' quota for the Bougainvillea Trail.

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Mrs. Brooks Honored

HARLINGEN—Mrs. A. L. Brooks has received a special invitation to attend the two-day celebration February 1 and 2 when Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton will observe the 96th anniversary of the founding of the college. Special recognition is to be given members of the class of 1891 at the homecoming. Mrs. Brooks was a member of this class.

At the dinner special tribute is to be paid Mrs. Elli Moore Townsend, graduate of 1879, for her 60 years of service to her Alma Mater.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

ALAMO—Grant Montgomery returned on Friday from attending the canners convention at Chicago.

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Sizes 9 to 17

\$3.95

MINX-MODES for Junior

Brazil Topic For Alpha Delphians

Mrs. R. E. Brennon Guest Speaker

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting discussion of Brazil featured the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Delphian club at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower when Mrs. R. E. Brennon was presented as guest speaker.

Mrs. Brennon gave a graphic description of everyday life in Brazilian cities such as Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, from a woman's standpoint. She described the shops, where one goes to a different one for each different purchase, making marketing a severe time problem for the housewife. Adding to this difficulty, she said, was the necessity for hiring a boy to carry packages as no lady may be seen carrying a bundle.

Mrs. Brennon gave interesting accounts also of sight-seeing trips she made to various places in Brazil and other countries.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Jack Wiech. Mrs. Clarence Bennett presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marshall Watson.

Guests at the meeting besides Mrs. Brennon were Mrs. H. V. Scanlon of Louisville, Mrs. Robert H. Bisbee, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Severn and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, a charter member who is an honorary member.

Club Hears Of Records Of 'Sons'

SAN BENITO—Careers and achievements of the sons of members gave special interest to the Athenian club program on "Our Children" presented at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Brown. Mrs. L. R. Wasson was leader.

Roll call was answered with items of interest concerning families of Athenian members. Mrs. H. B. Livingston reported on activities of her son, Bert, a graduate of the University of Texas, and now at Chicago University where he is working on his Ph. D. He recently was called to the DuPont plant in New Jersey for a conference, making the trip by plane. He earned the Shell Petroleum scholarship at Texas University and the DuPont scholarship at Chicago University.

Mrs. Barrier's son, Alvis Barrier, is interested in chemistry and is associated with a firm interested in plastics, makers of articles from a thimble to huge bearings for a rail car axle.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson's son is at Harvard Medical school and is receiving considerable time to research on the treatment of cancer. Jesse Thompson, Jr., was an honor student at the local high school as well as the University of Texas where he received the Rhodes scholarship. Due to war conditions he entered Harvard Medical school instead of Oxford.

Mrs. W. O. Brown's son, Dr. Otto Brown, is in the University of Illinois medical school where he has an associate professorship in the department of pathology.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier was elected president during the business session. Other officers named are Mrs. R. J. East, first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Shidler, second vice president; Mrs. John Sheldahl, recording secretary; Mrs. Lois Erwin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Arthur McMillan, treasurer.

Plans were made for the luncheon February 12 at the Stonehill Jackson Hotel. Mrs. McMillan will have charge of the program.

Group Entertained By Mrs. Walters

PHARR—Mrs. W. R. Walters was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine club Thursday afternoon.

The short business session was in charge of the new president, Mrs. N. S. Sellers. Mrs. George Chapman gave interesting readings on Russia and England.

During the social hour refreshments were served the out-of-club guests who were Mesdames Charles Lantz, Ada Flowers, Verna Hanson, A. A. Clayton, Holt and June Avery. Eighteen members were present.

Crystal Bridge Club Has Pleasing Meet

MERCED—Green and yellow was the gay color scheme chosen by Mrs. W. R. Howey when she entertained the Crystal Bridge club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Mrs. Tony Rippet held high score among the guests, and Mrs. A. G. Acker was high club member.

Luncheon Is Held By Pharr Auxiliary

PHARR—Mrs. D. W. Ford was hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home in Hidalgo Tuesday, when a covered dish luncheon was held.

Plans were made for a Red Cross sewing room to be sponsored by the auxiliary. Mrs. J. Lovett, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Gardens Visited

PHARR—Thirty-six members and guests of the Pharr Garden club went on an all-day tour Thursday, visiting the Tropical Jungle Gardens six miles north of McAllen, and also the Japanese Gardens near McAllen. A delightful picnic was enjoyed at the noon hour in the Jungle Gardens.

Mrs. James E. Truss



Mrs. James E. Truss of Brownsville is the former Miss Ethel Marie Stevenson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Stevenson of Brownsville. She and Mr. Truss returned recently from San Antonio where they were married in a simple ceremony January 13. Mr. Truss is the son of Wiley J. Truss, also of Brownsville.

Nuptial Rites In Lyford Friday Evening Claim Interest Host Of Friends

LYFORD—The Methodist Church of Lyford was the scene Friday evening at six thirty o'clock for a wedding which claimed wide interest among the friends of the bride and groom. The bride, Miss Doris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson, became the bride of Richard Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley, all of Lyford.

The Rev. Paul Moon read the impressive ceremony. Myriad gleaming cathedral tapers upheld by wrought iron floor candelabra were silhouetted against the background of fern and gladiolus in ivory urns arranged in the altar space.

Mrs. A. L. Critchfield played the traditional wedding marches and J. C. Simpson, younger brother of the bride, sang the bridal solo "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was in marriage by her father, was charming in a cleverly designed crepe of gulf blue with molded bodice and graceful skirt and wearing a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her costume was completed by accessories of black and confectioners pink.

Miss Emily Simpson, the bride's only attendant, wore a pretty new

Mrs. Diehl Is Speaker In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mrs. George Diehl Harlingen, gave a review of the book, "The Family" by Nina Fedorova, as the feature of the program presented Wednesday for the meeting of the Woman's Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Tol Boswell. Mrs. Diehl, a guest, gave a sympathetic review of the touching story of a White Russian family living in China.

Special guests were Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. W. A. Hobbs of East Liverpool, Ohio, house guest of Mrs. Frank Williams, club president.

Mrs. R. A. Curtis was hostess to the Aurora Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The program was "Accents of Beauty" and response to roll call was made with a beauty hint.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson gave an interesting talk on "A Little Skin" and Mrs. Le Roy Crawford discussed "Dressing for Public Appearance and Care of the Hair."

During the business session plans were made for a benefit bridge party for the library.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wesley Roberts, February 12th.

Miss Lucille Housel was a guest.

Mercedes Candidate For D.A.R.'s Named

MERCED—Sidney Clarke has been named the local candidate for the seventh annual D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. The Senior Class elected three girls, who drew numbers to determine the Mercedes representative. Other candidates were Jean Kirkpatrick and Lorraine Schaeffer.

The winning "pilgrim" from each state will be the guest of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington at their annual convention, sometime next summer.

ARRIVES FOR WINTER PHARR—Mrs. Ida Harwitz of Chicago, Ill., has arrived here to spend the winter and spring with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wisefield and children.

Committee Named By Jardin Club

BROWNSVILLE—A committee was named to consult with Bundles for Britain sponsors here when members of El Jardin Heights Social Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter Thursday afternoon.

The committee, composed of Mrs. George Bowman and Mrs. Sutter will consult with the Bundles for Britain group to learn in what way the club might assist in the project. A report will be made at the next meeting.

Roll call was answered with current events which also formed the topic for informal, round table discussion.

Attending the session were Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, W. B. Mather, Alexander Loos, C. Barnhardt, Louis Demieville, Jack Davis, J. M. George, and George Bowman, members, and Mrs. George Dockey, a guest.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in February at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

Bridge Luncheon Event Given For Beta Sigma Phi

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Sigma Phi chapter enjoyed a bridge luncheon Saturday at the Brownsville Country Club as they entertained at their monthly social.

Spring flowers were used about the club rooms and for the luncheon table.

Assembling for the event were Mrs. Dick Swanson, Miss Miriam Bray, Miss Tom Barber, Jr., Miss Inez Brulay, Miss Jane Richardson, Mrs. Robert N. Goodrich, Miss Laverne Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Canales, Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Miss Mozelle Pruden.

Pledge Meet Held By Methodist Women

PHARR—The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Slocum, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Maule and Mrs. M. H. Lowrie as assistant hostesses. The program in charge of Mrs. H. E. Downs and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, consisted of the yearly pledge offering for the "Ladies Christian Service."

Shower At Lyford Attractive Affair

SEBASTIAN—Mrs. Till Howell and Mrs. A. K. Hocott of Lyford and Mrs. Rose Miller, honored Mrs. Collin Perkins with a shower at the Woman's club rooms Wednesday afternoon.

The guest list included Mesdames Robert Loper, R. W. Porter, James Pinson, Floyd Burrows, Tillman Howell, W. J. Lewis, Nettie Perkins, Jim Powers, T. M. Collier, Ruth Hill, Paul Schlessier, Ray Alexander, Sherman Albin, R. B. Threalt, J. R. Hocott, F. H. Duellier, J. Breckenridge Dean, Rose Miller, Bill Thompson, and C. J. Scott, Raymondville, P. W. Fletcher, John Miller, Jesse Hargrove, J. R. Wright, and Miss Elsie Porter.

The bride's table in the flower-adorned dining room was covered with Venetian lace. The large three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom and resting on a handsome reflector, was encircled by a wedding band of fern encrusted with delicate blossoms. The cake was served by Mrs. T. Rucker Stanford.

The crystal punch service was presided over by Mrs. G. C. Williams of Sebastian, and the guest register was in charge of Miss Emily Simpson.

Throughout the reception rooms stately gladiolus and delicate sweetpeas were used in charming arrangement.

Following the period of congratulations at the reception Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooley left on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. On their return they will reside in their own home in Stillman Tract.

Reception guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and family, Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rucker Stanford, and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchfield, and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Reverend and Mrs. Paul Moon and daughters, Ruth and Ella Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrom, Dr. and Mrs. James Strawn, Miss Naomi Keene and Miss Babette Rinehart of Alamo.

Program Is Held

PORT ISABEL—The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl S. Chilton. The study, "The Morgan Memorial Foundation at Boston," was presented under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Cail. Whipped cream, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Chilton to her ten guests.

Fred Browder will be hostess to the next meeting.

Calendar

McALLEN MONDAY

Mrs. J. Lyle Hill will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 12:30 p.m. The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p.m. The choral club of the McAllen Music Club will meet at Mrs. Thornton Thacker's home for rehearsal.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. O. O. West is hostess to the McAllen Literary Club. 8:00 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will honor past matrons and patrons at their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Mrs. H. W. Kreidler is hostess to the Current Events Club. 8:00 p.m. The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.

8:00 p.m. The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will have dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Holland Wallace will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 2:00 p.m. Mrs. L. R. Coleman is hostess to the Grand Slam club.

2:30 p.m. The Altar Society will hold a benefit bridge party at the new parish hall on Hackberry Avenue.

THURSDAY

10:00 p.m. The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a benefit book review at Legion Hall.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Si Casady will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 3:00 p.m. Mrs. M. R. Nelson will be hostess to the Priscilla Club. 3:00 p.m. The Child Study Club will meet at Mr. Bill Sumners home.

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY

Semper Fidelis Club with Mrs. Harry Hollowell at 3:30 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. at Landrum's. Methodist Women's Society at the church at 3 p.m. for business session; circle three at 1 p.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian Church. Fidelity Fifteen with Mrs. Elton Todd.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim. Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. A. K. Black.

THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden Club with Mrs. Larry Lightner at 9:30 a.m. FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review Club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. George J. Toland, Jr.

A Cappella Choir To Be Presented In Sacred Concert

SAN JUAN—The A Cappella choir of the PSJA high school, under the direction of Ward Timmons, will present a sacred concert at the People's Church Sunday night, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The choir is composed of sixty voices. The program Sunday night will be in three parts and will be one hour and ten minutes in duration. The public is cordially invited.

Speaker For P.T.A.

DONNA—L. F. "Cot" Bolling, chamber of commerce secretary, was speaker for the meeting of the Donna Central Elementary P.T.A. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Marley, president, was in charge.

The program, a "Snowdrop" play, was presented by third grade pupils and third grade room mothers served refreshments. The third grade received the prize for largest attendance of mothers.

Return From Mexico

WESLACO—Mrs. J. B. Ivy and house guest, Dr. J. B. Ivy of Tuckerman, Ark., and J. G. Graham of Tuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hatley returned from Monterey Tuesday night.

Recent Bride Being Feted In McAllen

McALLEN—Much feted among recent McAllen brides is Mrs. Don Simpson who has been entertained at two parties during the past week.

She was the honored guest Thursday night when Miss Maris Lawson was hostess to the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority. Among guests at the party were Mrs. Jack Herget, Mrs. Albin Ulrickson, Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins, Mrs. Dayton Thomas, Misses Alleta Clark, Lois and Joyce Priestly, Marjorie Ralston, Earline Kiefer, Shirley Fogelberg, Wilma Beth Schuele and Lucille Smitham.

A crystal and china shower was the compliment extended the new bride this week by Miss Earline Kiefer and Misses Lois and Joyce Priestly at the Priestly home.

Pastel gladiolus filled several crystal baskets to keep the theme of the event. Members of the house party were Mrs. Willis Akin, sisters-in-law of the bride; Miss Willie Mae Meek, the bride's sister; Mrs. F. M. Priestly and the hostesses. House party members wore smart street dresses, topped by shoulder corsages of pastel-toned gladioli.

Mrs. Akin was in charge of the bride's book. As each guest registered she was presented a dainty miniature corsage of lilies-of-the-valley from which two tinkling bells hung. A large bowl of gladiolus centered the gift display table.

Completing the lily theme of the party were the decorations on the refreshment table. A large cake, shaped like twin wedding bells was embossed with the name of the bride and groom. A trim little archway connected the cakes meeting in the center with a white bell. Circling the cake was a spray of calla lilies.

Guests included Mesdames Dale Smith, Millie Frisby, Verne Miller, Bevie Meek, Alleta Clark, C. F. Redmon, W. V. Meek, Gerlie Simpson, W. L. Akin, F. M. Priestly, Jack Herget, Ward Timlin, George Steinman, Charles McMillon, Lois Miller, Billy Shary, Eddie Genewein, Rowena Cross, David Barner, Polly Proctor, Dayton Thomas, Henry Shirley, Robert Jolly, Henry Vasey, Victor Davis, Blanche Doster.

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Mrs. Bethel Cole, Edinburg; Mrs. Irene Pollard and Miss Wulma Beth Schuele, Mission; Mrs. Roy Hinkle, Pharr; and Mrs. W. F. Cole and Mrs. Morgan Cole, Donna.

Augustine Celaya To Be Speaker For BPW Monday Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Monthly program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

Program chairman for the banquet meeting is Mrs. W. R. Jones who will present as main speaker of the evening, Augustine Celaya, state representative. Mr. Celaya's talk will have as topic Legislative Procedure.

Miss Bertha Leonard will be heard also in a discussion of recommendations by the National BPW for legislation.

Business, Circle Meetings Slated

BROWNSVILLE—All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the monthly business session at the church Monday at 3 o'clock. Circle three will meet at the church at 1 o'clock.

To Handle Program

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. M. P. McNair will be in charge of the program when the Literature and Arts Review Club meets Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George J. Toland, Jr.

New Agent



Mrs. Hazel Martin is new home demonstration agent of Willacy county, coming to Raymondville from Perryton where she has held the same post for Ochiltree county for three years. She received her training at Southwestern Teachers College and the University of Texas. She also attended the school of handicraft in California. Her son, William, is a sophomore in Raymondville high school.

Two Honored At Party As Farewell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. Hausman entertained very delightfully at cards and luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club when she complimented Mrs. E. L. Hubbard and Mrs. C. K. Darling. Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard and Captain Darling are being transferred from Fort Brown to Fort Bliss, and the honorees will leave about February 5 with their husbands for their new station.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table decorated prettily with roses and forget-me-nots. The hostess presented guest awards to Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Darling, and to Mrs. Herbert V. Scanlon of Louisville, Kentucky who is spending the remainder of the winter here.

Guests besides the honorees were Mesdames E. C. Adkins, Anne Rhodes, Herbert V. Scanlon of Louisville, Ben Goldberg of Mercedes, M. Martin of Mercedes, R. B. Creager, S. D. Rothenbach, John Gregg, William C. Gunnell, M. Edelstein, Fritz J. Schmidt, J. M. Stein, Sam Perl, Leon Perl, Ben M. Freudenstein, Herman F. Rathjen, Gordon Moore and Ralph W. Stone.

Annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper Set By Society

BROWNSVILLE—At a called meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society this week, plans were laid for the annual chicken spaghetti supper. This will be served in the parish hall between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock on the evening of February 13.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Semper Fidelis Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Hollowell in the regular semi-monthly session.

Mrs. Crowe Civic Club Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kent Crowe was in charge of the program at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver.

Mrs. Crowe gave an interesting talk on planting shrubbery in the South, and on the correct way to prune.

Attending the session were Mesdames Robert L. Sledge, Pearl Forrester, William F. McDonald, J. H. McMillan, Kent Crowe, Harry Crowe, George Dockey, A. E. Kraut, Ford Lockett, J. M. Bryant, Frank Barker, A. V. Appleton, and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Kent Crowe.

H. E. Welkers Hosts At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker were hosts Thursday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Nat B. Hatcher was high.

Guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Mankie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil.

The next session will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bevil.

To Kingsville

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Katherine Myers departed Friday for Kingsville to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Myers. The latter two are instructors in Pres-Mex. school for boys there, and Miss Myers is to enter Texas College of Arts and Industries.

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tual advisor on all business, life,
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6a. Help Wanted—Male

3 MEN wanted for J. R. Watkins
routes in the Valley. Apply be-
fore 10 a.m. or write 222 North
A. St., Harlingen, for appointment.

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YOUNG MAN 23 to 30 with sales
ability will be trained by local
manager in interesting and profit-
able, semi-professional work and
placed in charge of established
clientele in this locality when
qualified. Car necessary. See Mr.
Begley, Madison Hotel, Harlingen,
Sunday and Monday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

THE FIRESTONE TIRE and RUB-
BER CO. due to personnel ab-
sences caused by conscription,
needs several credit managers in
the Valley. Apply by mail only
to Monitor, Box C-177, McAllen.

WANTED: Salesmen. Must be hard
workers. To such men we have
a wonderful proposition to offer.
Phone 11, Harlingen. Sunday or
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pointment.

GOOD Watkins route open now in
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WANTED: Two ladies or man and
wife to travel—employing and in-
structing agents. Salary \$20.00
per week plus expenses. Also
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gen, McAllen and vicinity. Ex-
perience unnecessary. Will be at
Reese-Wil-Mond, Room 232, Tues-
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ish taught. Former federal in-
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ANYONE wanting orchard trees re-
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ing experience. Should be of pleasant
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HAVE place for one experienced
appliance salesman. Best propo-
sition in Valley for right man. Ap-
plications taken Monday morning.
Ferguson Motor Co., 602 W. Jack-
son, Harlingen.

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fessional cosmeticians. Openings in
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sational profit opportunity. Write
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out investment. We supply you
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nati, O.

YOUNG ladies (2) 18-24. Must be
free to travel to assist in adver-
tisement work. \$50.00 per month
to start. Chance for rapid ad-
vancement. Transportation fur-
nished. Apply Mrs. O'Hare, 7-8
p.m. No phone calls. Plaza Ho-
tel, Harlingen.

6c. Salesmen—Agents

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10. FOR SALE

New Kelsey Gasser, Willimar Shows Highlight Oil Activity For Valley

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MISSION—An important southwestern extension for the Kelsey field in northeastern Starr county, a new gasser on the field's northernmost edge in Brooks county and important oil shows in the second well drilled in the Willamar field in eastern Willacy county featured proven field activity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley area Saturday.

Humble Oil and Refining Company extended production in the (shots) at 4,707-10 feet. It will provide fuel and gas for jetting purposes for further field operations.

Magnolia was drilling past 2,275 feet on the No. 2 Marshall, in the southwest corner of Survey 722 and two locations west of the gasser.

Humble has also staked location for the No. 1 Marcos Juarez, also in the northwest part of Santa Teresa Grant and near the Pena lease now being drilled.

Sun Oil Company spudded its No.

field with completion of its No. 2. Niciefiro Pena, northwest corner of Santa Teresa Grant. The well cored streaks of sand and shale at 4,735-47 feet. There were no gas or oil indications and operations cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,743 feet. The well gauged 83 barrels daily on 5-32-inch tubing choke with 265 pounds tubing.

Humble was drilling past 2,600 feet on its No. 4 Nicifloro Pena, also abandoned, at 3,100 feet two weeks ago.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Swiss franc shot up to around 24 United States cents Saturday, the highest level since the dollar was devalued last year. The rise in the price of the dollar balances nervously pondered the possibility that the Swiss might license movement of all foreign funds.

Banking circles said no business was done at the higher price, which was about 2-3 of a cent over the previous close. They added that they had not yet been asked to supply francs for any bid.

2 G. F. Saenz, Share 235, Portion 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, made gas and salt water through casing perforations (18 shots) at 4,093-96 feet and was squeezed with cement for reperforation around 4,050 feet.

Portion 38, P.O. Box 73, Febrorio Flores, Tract 240, Portion 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was gun-per-

business needs the bank offered francs at 100 francs to the Canadian dollar. Also higher in relation to the dollar were the currencies of Hongkong and Canton, the Shanghai dollar, and a little lower:

Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in francs:

Canada
Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars, selling 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium.

On the north edge of Sullivan City production, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 2 P. Salinas de Flores, Tract 217, Portion 39, Reynolds jurisdiction, was drilling to a depth 2,900 feet, one location north of production.

In the Willamar field in eastern

Great Britain, oilfields (Bankers Foreign Exchange) 4.02; Canada, oilfields 4.02; selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.40; U.S. dollars 4.07; (benevolent) 18.02; Finland 23.32; France 23.32; Germany 23.32; Italy 5.06; Portugal 4.01; Sweden 23.85; Switzerland 23.32; Yugoslavia 23.32.

Brazil official 6.05N; free 6.00N; Mexico 20.70B.

Far East

Japan 23.85; Hongkong 23.82; Shanghai 5.58.

Prices in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

N-Nominal.

CASH WHEAT

"CHICAGO" (W)-Cash wheat No. 1 hard

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RADIO LOG

VOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
WKKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
TTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

Overst Ensemble	KWKH—News	In Survey Award, south of Port Isabel, plugged back and sidetracked at 6,000 feet and was making new hole below 7,500 feet. Original total depth was 8,186 feet, but hot salt water and high pressure gas combined to cause a much more trouble in this hole as in three previous wells in the same vicinity.
Overst Orchestra	WLW—Jack Benny	
Overst & Hour	8:30 p. m.	
Overst & Creamer	KRGV—Bard Wagon	
Overst Musical	KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon	
Overst Science	KTSA—Screen Guild	
	KRGV—Bard Wagon	
	KWKH—Screen Guild	
	WLW—Truth or Consequences	
	7:00 p. m.	

KPRC—McCarthy and Ber-
 nard in the open hole failed when the
 extreme heat in the formation
 caused the cement to set up while
 drill stem was still in the hole. Part
 of the drilling string was cut out
 and recovered.
 7:30 p. m.
 KRGV—Hits and bombs
 KPRC—McCarthy and Ber-
 nard
 KTSB—Crime Doctor
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Symphony	KWVK—Crime Doctor	1 P. F. Martinez, Survey 217, was
Phil-	WLW—Ma Man's Family	drilling around 3,000 feet on an in-
Music	Age 6	teresting 5,600-foot wildcat.
Phil-	KRGV—Rundex for Brit-	Almost due north of Rincon pro-
Music	KRCC—Walter Winchell	duction about two miles, much in-
Comedy	KTSA—Ford Hour	terest was centering around the
Music	WLW—Walter Winchell	Texas Oil Company, No. 2, W. L.
Phil-	KWVK—Ford Hour	Cameron, Survey 137, which was
Chapel	WLW—Walter Winchell	making hole past 4,200 feet. In-
Music	Age 6	
Phil-	KRGV—Little Show	

Natchel	KTSA—Ford Hour	the well was not available.
Mike	WL—Album of Music	About three miles north of Rin-
Joe	KWKH—Ford Hour	con, Sun Oil Company No. 2 Geo.
Chas. Re-	WLW—Dear John	H. Coates, Survey 515, another test
nition Re-	KRGV—Pop. Concert	in the semi-wildcat area known as
That Re-	KPRC—Hour of Charm	the "North Rincon" field, was drill-
	KTSA—Take It or Leave It	ing to a depth of 3,575 feet, tested
	WOAI—Hour of Charm	gas sand at 3,367.87 feet and water
	KWKH—Take It or Leave It	sand at 3,387.343 feet.

me.	9:30 p. m.	Brinkhofer, McAllen contractor, had
beck's	KR V—Bredley Time	spudded the T. B. Hoffer No. 1 R. J.
ditions	KPRC—Bredley	Hamilton, Section 306, which will
for Happi-	KTSA—Helen Hayes	go to 3,500 feet, while a second test,
	WDAJ—Bredley	by T. B. Hoffer et al's No. 1, Don
ditions	KTSA—Helen Hayes	Shaw, was rigging up in 1971.
for Happi-	WLW—This Land of Ours	Jurisdiction, was rigging up. Both
	10:00 p. m.	of these new wildcats are located
arts	KRGV—News Sports	along a southeast-northwest trend
	KPRC—News	
	KTSA—News	
Hour	WDAJ—News	

WLB—Revival
 WLV—Peter Grant—News
 10:30 p.m.
 KRQV—Johnny Lohs's
 Orch.
 KPRC—Tony Pastor or
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Several miles northeast of the Randall field, Texas Gulf Production Company-Neuhaus and Luckie No. 1 Mrs. D. O. Gallagher, Section 383, Pippin Subdivision, El Randall, Grant, Texas, has some of the salt water on drill stem test of sand at 2,917-22 feet and continued coring below 3,100 feet on a 3,750-foot

Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Time out for romance is taken by lovely Olivia de Havilland and dashing Errol Flynn in the above scene from "Santa Fe Trail," starring drama of the old west which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Jean Arthur is seen in the starring role of Wesley Ruggles' picture, "The March of Time," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Ritz Theatre in McAllen.



The joyful quintette above, Charles Butterworth, Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and Burgess Meredith, are co-starred in the gay swing musical "Second Chorus," which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Lovely Rosalind Russell and irrepressible Melvyn Douglas are co-starred for the first time in the hilarious comedy "This Thing Called Love," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Lovely Anne Neagle is starred in the leading role of the gay musical romance, "No, No, Nanette," which is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Others in the sparkling picture include Roland Young, Richard Carlson, Zazu Pitts and Victor Mature.

New March Of Time Show Uncensored Films Of War

Seized Scenes Show Conditions In Nazi Europe

Entitled "Uncle Sam—The Non-Belligerent," the film presents a lively picture of the current World War II and its effects upon the U. S. people. Besides showing the touring fires and widespread destruction in London, the film includes scenes aboard German naval ships, German artillery firing across-Channel into British towns 100 miles away, U-boats at work, England as seen from a German bomber, a British convoy as seen from a Stuka dive-bomber attacking it.

Taking the movie-goer into the heart of occupied France, this new-

est March of Time also shows how Europe's 85 million subjugated people have been formed into battalions of labor slaves and are today being worked to the limit of their endurance to build the new and greater Nazi Germany.

These extraordinary pictures, filmed by official German Army cameramen, have never before been shown in the U. S. The March of Time obtained them exclusively from the Canadian Film Commission, after British contraband control officers had seized them from German couriers en route to South America.

The new March of Time is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Friday and Saturday at the Ritz Theatre in San Benito.

Current Films

FRED ASTAIRE and Paulette Goddard are co-starred as dancing partners in the new musical comedy "Second Chorus" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Buoyant with light comedy situations, the merry music of Artie Shaw and his band, and the delightful dancing of Miss Goddard and Astaire, the picture is a joy to the sight and a treat to the ear. It is thoroughly entertaining film fare.

The amusing story is about a college band which has to be broken up because of the unfortunate and unlooked for graduation of its two trumpet players, Fred Astaire, who also leads the band and Burgess Meredith. They are practical-joke-playing rivals in everything, including the affections of the band's beautiful manageress, Paulette Goddard. When the band dissolves, she becomes manageress of Artie Shaw's band and uses her influence to try to get Astaire and Meredith on the band. Hit tunes featured in the film include "Love of My Life," "Poor Mr. Chisholm" and "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It," in addition to Shaw's well-known "Hot Concerto."

JEAN ARTHUR STARRED IN PIONEER FILM

JEAN ARTHUR and William Holden are co-starred in Wesley Ruggles' filmization of the famed Saturday Evening Post story "Arizona" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in San Benito.

A story of America in the making, the splendor and magnificence of "Arizona" brings to flaming life the epic adventure of a tempestuous era, of civilization's westward trek, of the bitter resistance of untamed Indians and the catastrophic struggles of a Civil War.

Through the epic events of the film runs the tender and tempestuous romance between Jean Arthur as Peter Muncie and Miss Arthur as Phoebe Titus, the only white woman in the state. Excellent supporting roles are portrayed by Warren William, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey and Paul Harvey.

NEW COMEDY STARS POPULAR PAIR

THE HILARIOUS comedy romance "This Thing Called Love" brings together for the first time on the screen two stars who have each made their marks separately in comedy roles, Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell. Currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes the film presents Miss Russell and Douglas as newlyweds and joyfully moves from one laugh situation to another.

The story hectically describes domestic life of a mining engineer who hurried home, after five years in the South American jungles, to marry the woman he loves. And the girl, just as much in love, is anxious that their marriage continue forever; she therefore proposes that they try living together in the same house for three months after the wedding before they attempt to share the same room. The idea isn't a very happy one, but the bridegroom-to-be accepts the conditions, and then embarks upon an ingenious campaign to smash them.

In the cast, in addition to the stars, are such splendid players as Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Dickson, Gloria Holden and Paul McGrath.

ADVENTURE IN OLD WEST SEEN IN NEW PICTURE

INSPIRING in scope and starring Olivia de Havilland with dashing Errol Flynn in the leading role and featuring Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, Raymond Massey and Van Heflin "Santa Fe Trail" is currently offered Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes, and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Primarily the story of the "bloody" Kansas Territory and the eastern end of the Santa Fe Trail during the days of John Brown and his Abolitionist raiders; days in which the United States Cavalry had more than plenty to do; days that almost changed a nation's destiny. Real characters come to life on the screen in the film. Flynn is Lieut. J. E. B. "Jeb" Stuart and his partner in adventure is Lieut. George Custer, as portrayed by Ronald Reagan.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus" with Artie Shaw and his band and Burgess Meredith.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Borchers and Lew Ayres in "Maise Was a Lady" with Maureen O'Sullivan and C. Aubrey Smith.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad," with Sabu. Filmed in Technicolor.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Florence Rice and Richard Dix in "Cherokee Strip."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Doris Davenport and Gary Cooper in "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Holt.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Josephine Hutchinson and Jimmy Lydon in "Tom Brown's School Days" with Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Pony Post" with Fuzzy Knight, Lane Chandler and Rialto Cobb.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.
TUESDAY ONLY: Martha O'Driscoll and Gracille Owen in "No, No, Nanette" with Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zazu Pitts and Billy Gilbert.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: W. C. Fields as "The Bank Dick" with Una Merkel, Richard Purcell, Jessie Ralph and Grady Sutton.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Linda Darnell and Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna" with Dorothy Lamour, Guy Kibbee and June Darnell. Also March of Time.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus" with Artie Shaw and his band and Burgess Meredith.
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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Irene Rich and Charles Bickford in "Queen of the Yukon."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Maureen O'Hara and Louis Hayward in "Dance Girl Dance" with Lucille Ball, Ralph Bellamy and Virginia Field.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Youth Will Be Served" with Jack Kennedy, Buster Keaton, Roy Sutton and Johnnie Morris.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Doomed Caravan" with Russell Hopton and Andy Clyde.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Doris Davenport and Gary Cooper in "The Westerner" with Walter Brennan and Fred Holt.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Allan Jones in "One Night in the Tropics" with Bud Abbott, Mary Boland, Robert Cummings and Peggy Moran.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma" with Preston Foster, Doris Mann and Albert Basserman.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Mala Gerba." (Spanish Language Film)

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail" with Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Anna Neagle and Richard Carlson in "No, No, Nanette" with Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zazu Pitts and Billy Gilbert.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Paulette Goddard and Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus" with Artie Shaw and his band and Burgess Meredith.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Gloria Dickson and John Payne in "The King of the Lumberjacks."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ann Miller and Gene Autry in "Melody Ranch" with Jimmy Durante, Barton MacLane, Barbara Allen and George "Gabby" Hayes.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Clark Gable in "San Francisco" with Spencer Tracy and Jack Holt.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Lone and Order" with Fuzzy Knight.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love" with Binnie Barnes, Gloria Dickson and Allyn Joslyn.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Patricia Morrison and Cesar Romero in "Romance of the Rio Grande" with Ricardo Cortez.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail" with Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Maria Wrixon in "The Ape."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Clark Gable in "San Francisco" with Spencer Tracy and Jack Holt.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Miller and Gene Autry in "Melody Ranch" with Jimmy Durante, Barton MacLane, Barbara Allen and George "Gabby" Hayes.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Cecil Hughes and Roy Rogers in "The Border Legion" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love" with Binnie Barnes, Gloria Dickson and Allyn Joslyn.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Anna Neagle and Richard Carlson in "No, No, Nanette" with Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zazu Pitts and Billy Gilbert.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail" with Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Peggy Moran and Franchot Tone in "The Trail of the Vigilantes" with Warren William, Andy Devine and Brod Crawford.
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Sheila Raynor and Cesar Romero in "The Gay Caballero."
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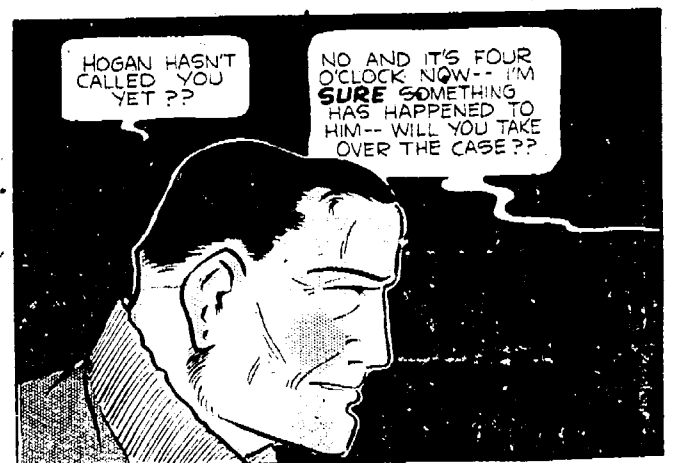
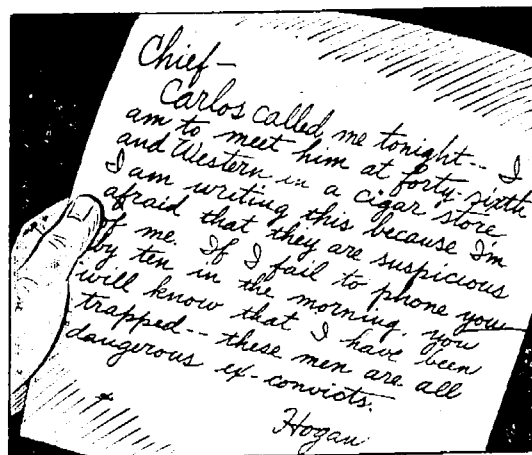
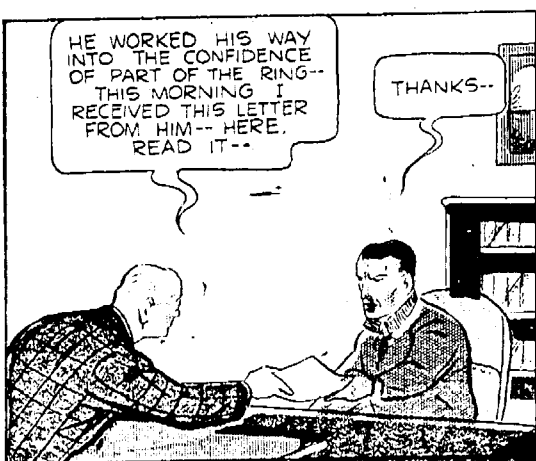
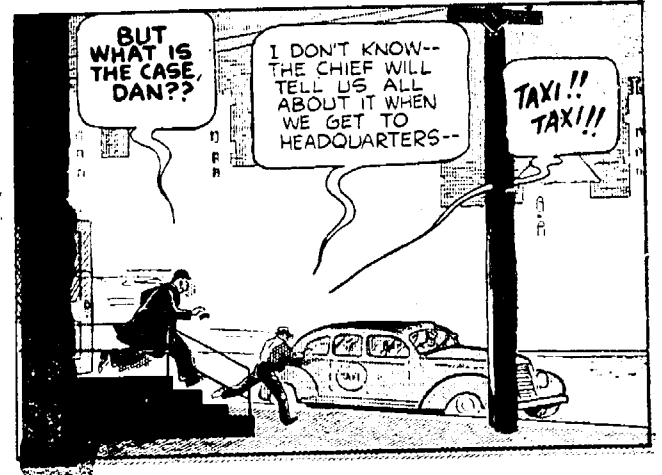
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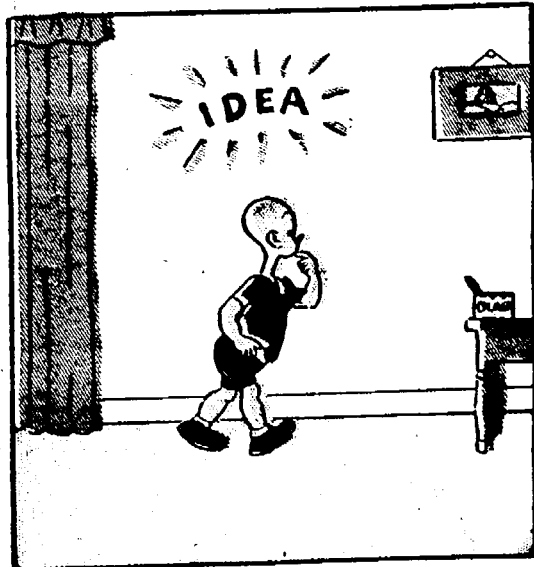
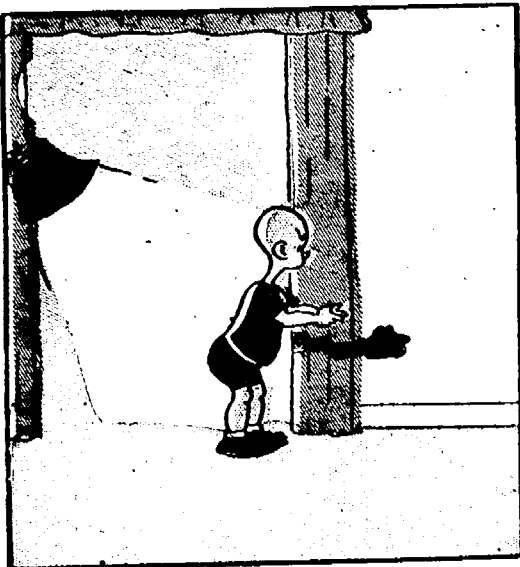
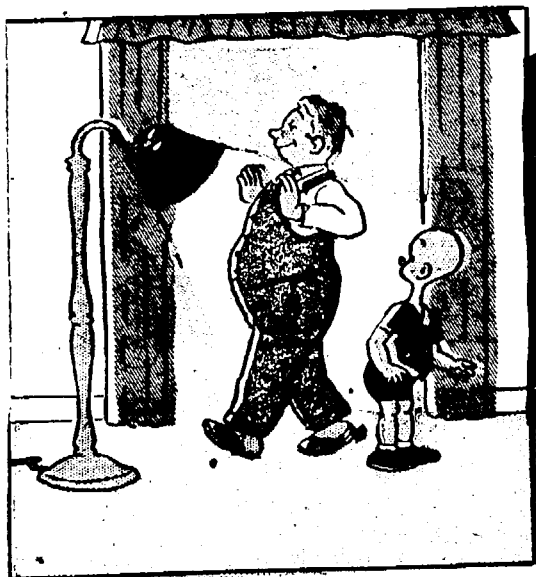
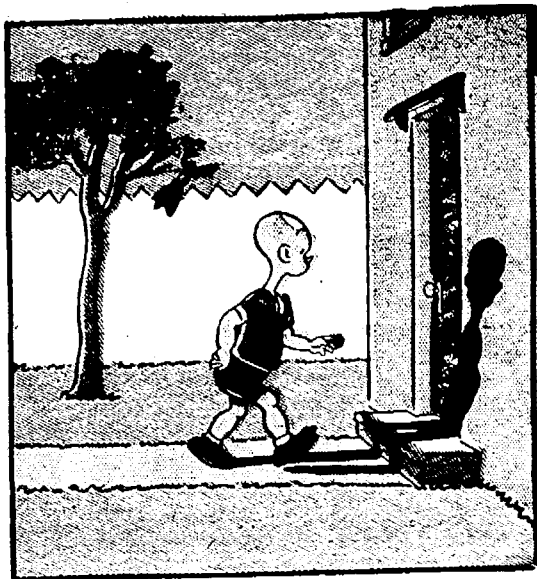
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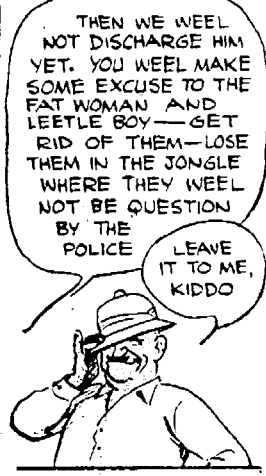
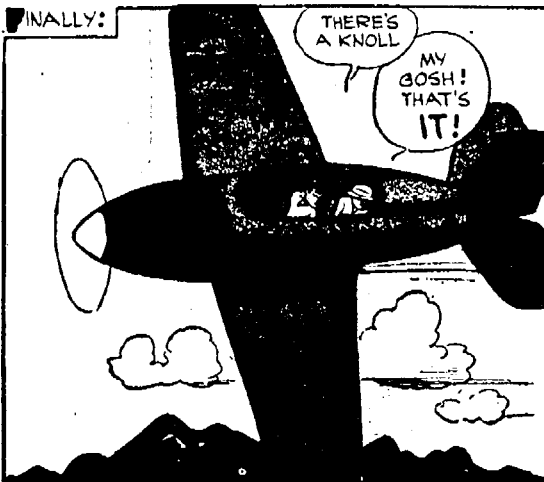
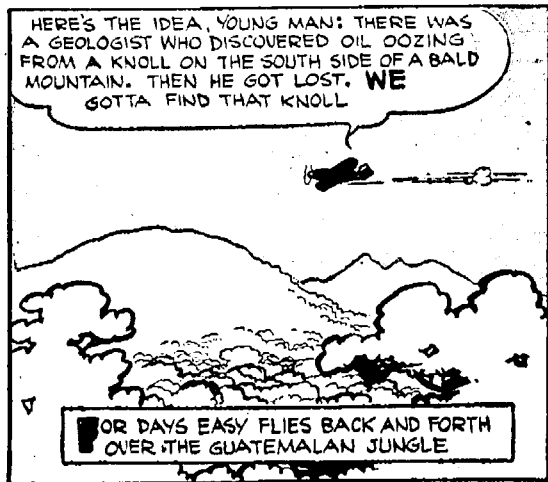
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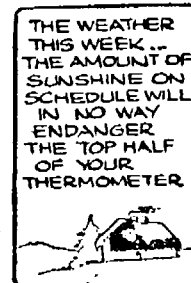
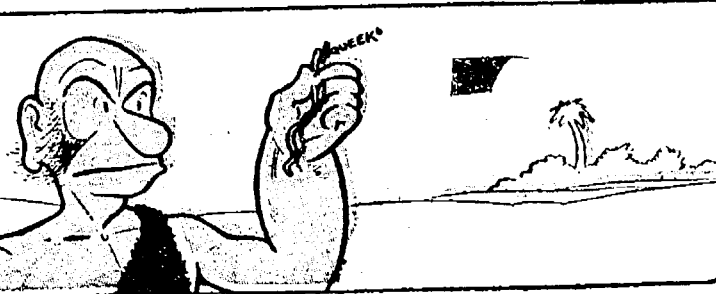
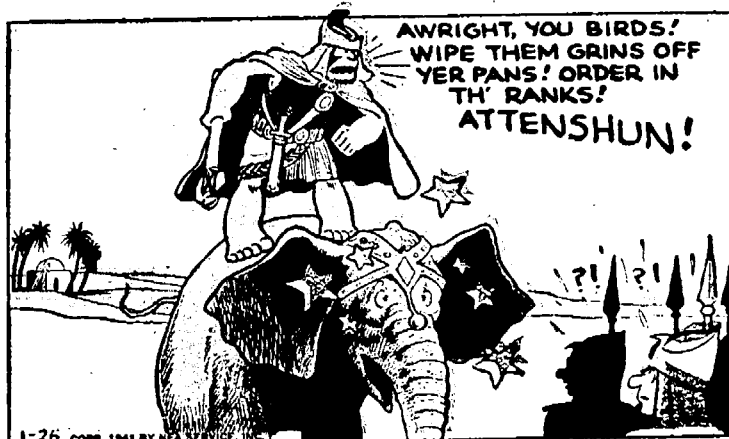
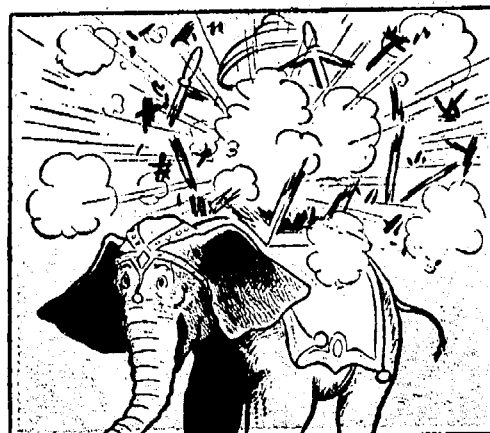
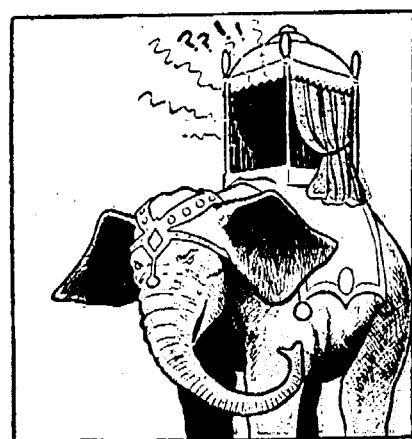
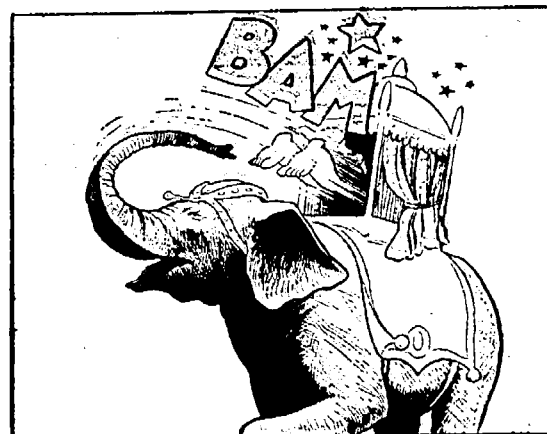
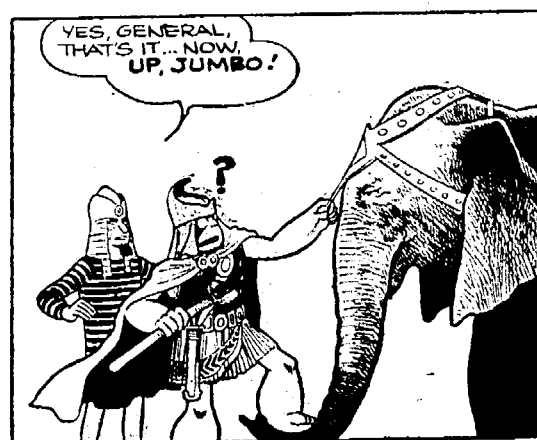
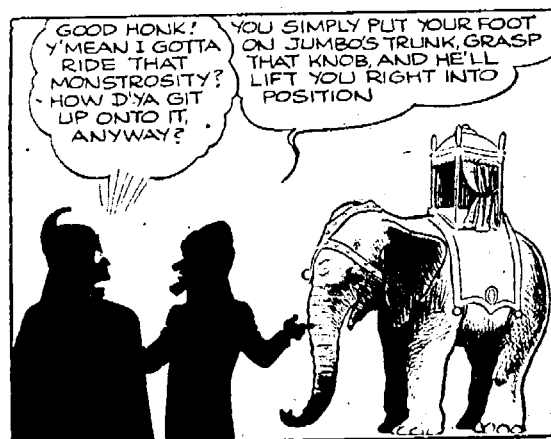


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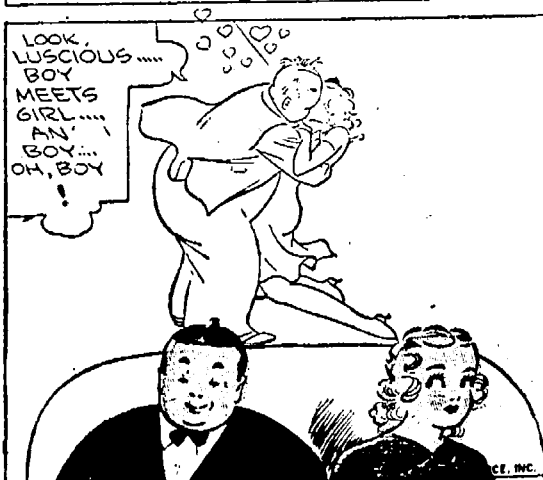


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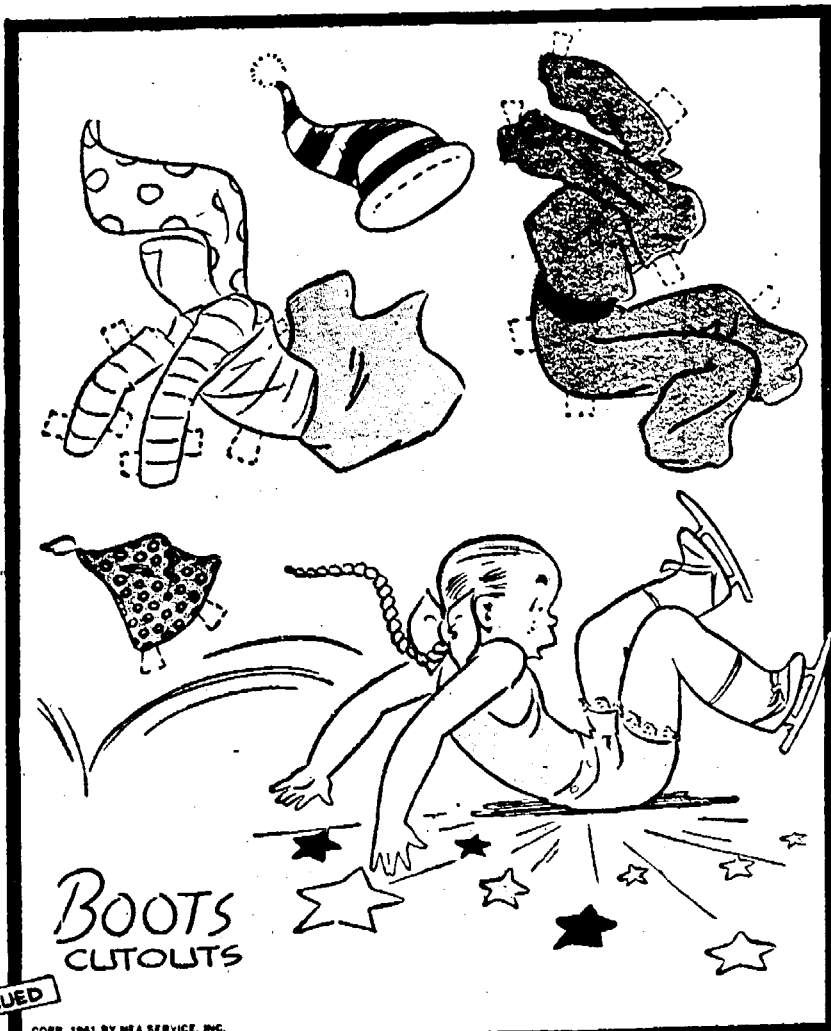
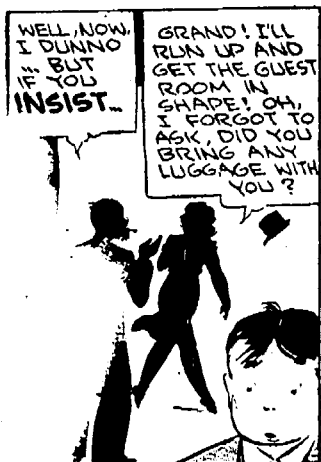
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BOOTS



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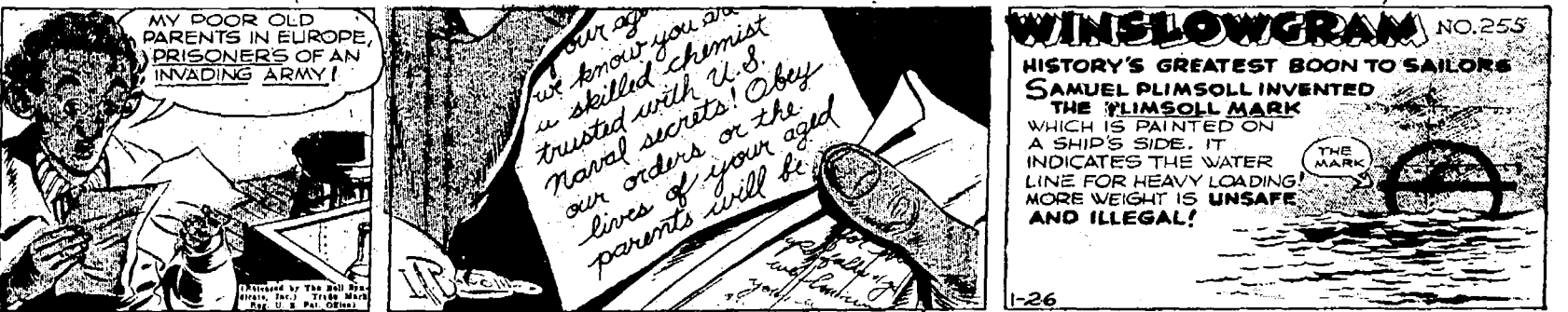


Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
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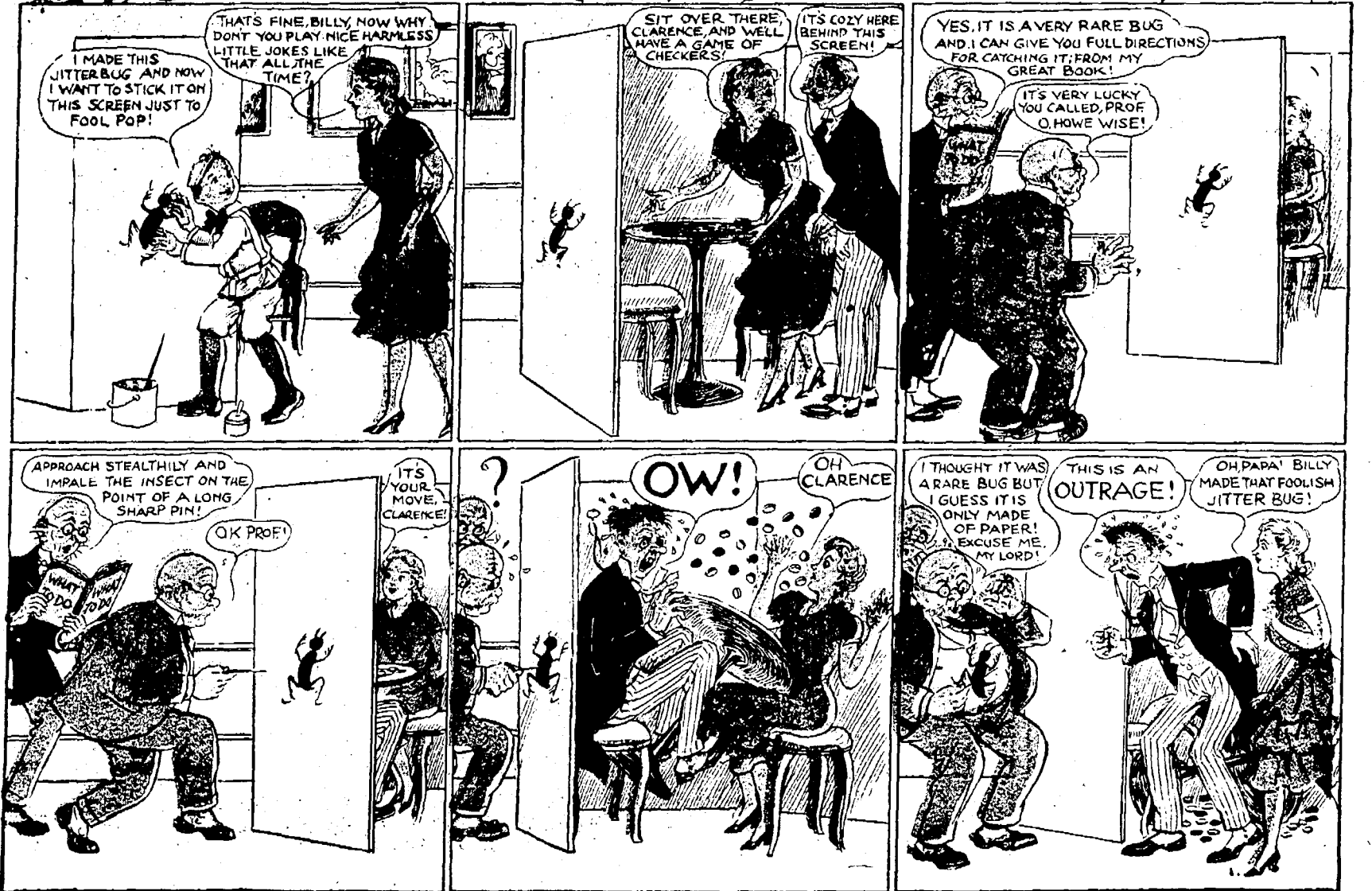
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IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Part
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BILLY the BOY ARTIST makes a JITTER BUG By Ed Payne

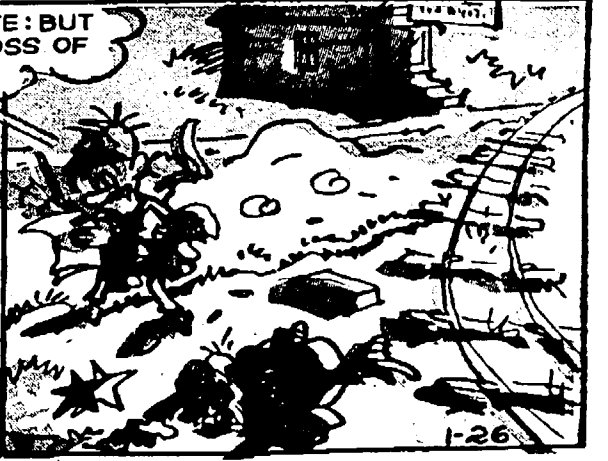
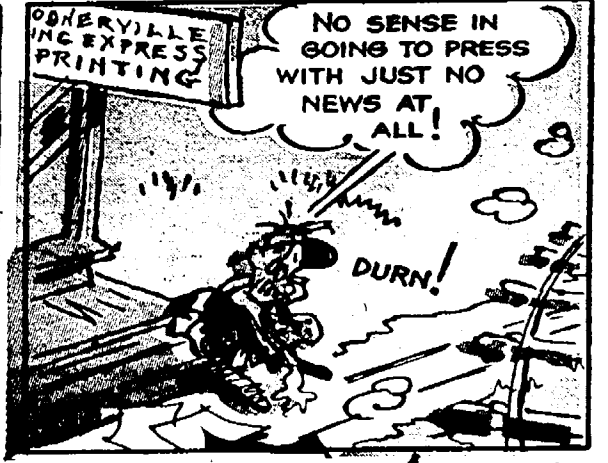
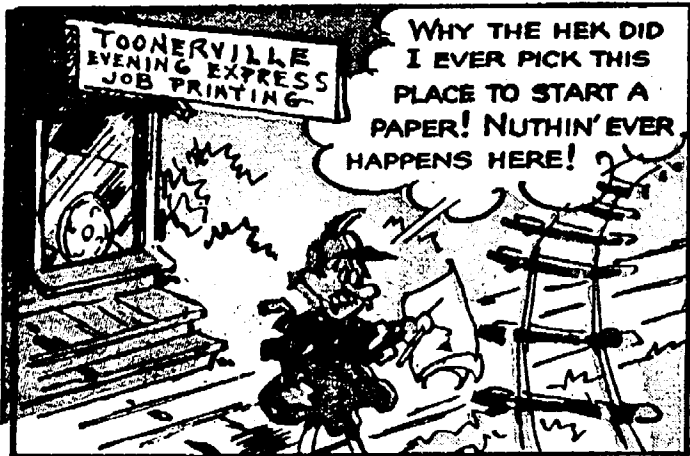


TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

THE SKIPPER OF THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY

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LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice to Chillun
Yow!!
 CHILLUN WHO EAT TOO MUCH, WILL SUFFER FROM STOMACH ACHES AN' SUCH... SENT IN BY VICTOR DE FALCO, NEWARK, N.J.

ABIJAH HEERD TELL OF A WONDIFUL FISHIN' SPOT ON LONESOME POLECAT RIVER NEAR TH' GREAT MISTS!!

TH' GREAT MISTS?? SON - THASS A POW'FUL DANGEROUS SPOT FO' A COUPLA INNERCENT YOUNG BOYS!! AN' YO' KNOWS WHY!!

YAS'M!! - W-WE KNOWS WHY!! BEYOND TH' GREAT MISTS - LIES THET ISLAND!!

TH' ISLAND WHAR TH' BIG GALS LIVE! TH' BIG BOOTIFUL BRAWNY GALS!!

EV'RY NOW'N THEN ONE O' EM BIG BOOTIFUL GALS COMES OUTA TH' MISTS AN' CARRIES OFF A YOUNG INNERCENT BACHELOR!! THEY IS NEVAH SEEN AGIN!!

WE'LL BE KEERFUL THEY DON'T GIT US!

WE IS TOO SMART FO' EM!!

THAR'S TH' GREAT MISTS!! WE'LL FISH A SAFE DISTANCE THIS SIDE O' EM!!

SHO' NUFF!!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER -

AH'M DAWG-TIRED AN' SKONK HONGRY!!

AH STILL CRAVES MO' FISHIN'!! - AH'LL TAKE YO' ASHORE AN' YO' FRY UP WHUT WE DONE KETCHED! AH'LL COME BACK HYAR AN' KEEP A-FISHIN' WHEN THEY'S ALL FRIED UP, YO' CALL ME!!

Ho-HUM!!

ZZZ

ALL READY, LI'L ABNER - ALL R-R - GULP!! - GULP!!!

BOP!!

WHOOSH

HALP!! HALP!!

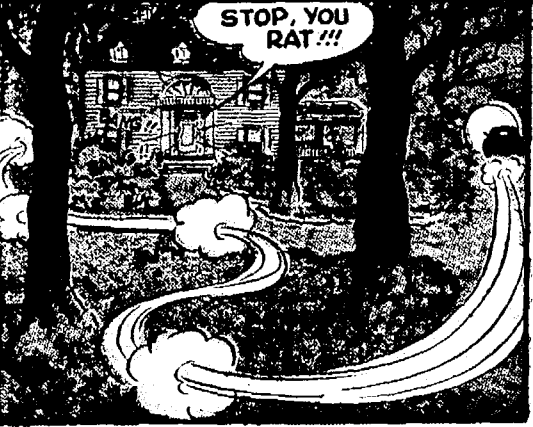
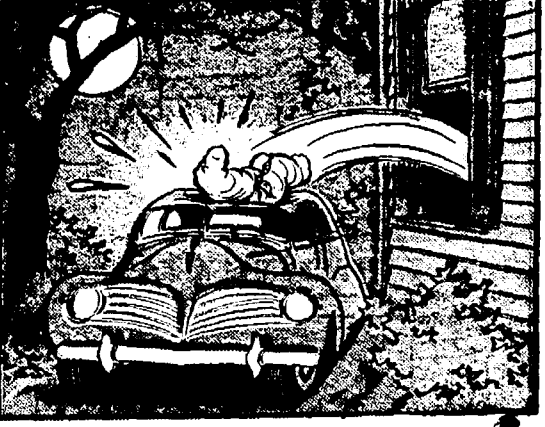
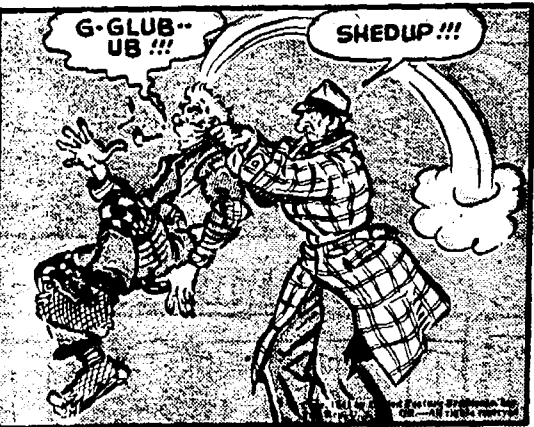
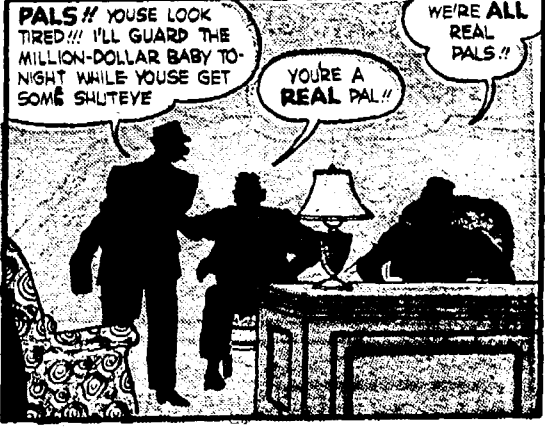
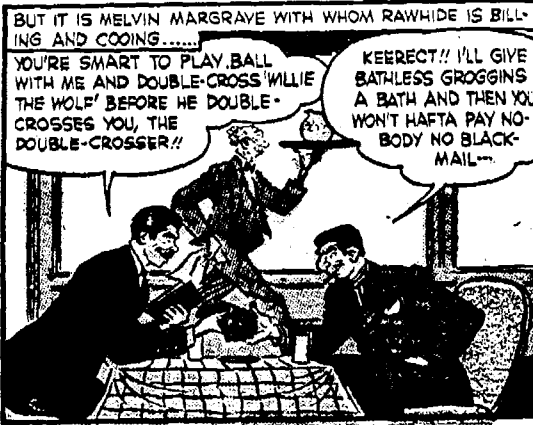
THEY GOT LI'L ABNER!! THEY GOT HIM AN' DRUG HIM INTO TH' GREAT MISTS FUM WHICH NO BOY NEVAH RETURNS!!

TO BE CONTINUED -



ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



MUTT & JEFF

BY BUD FISHER



CICERO'S CAT

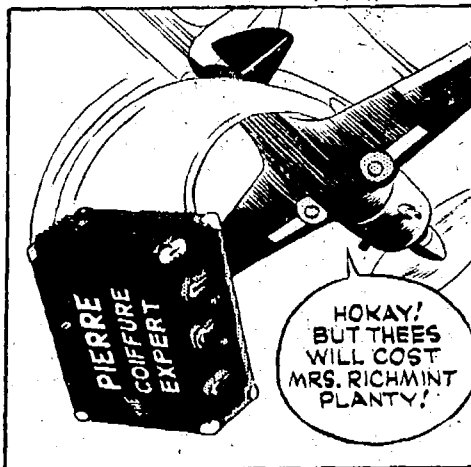
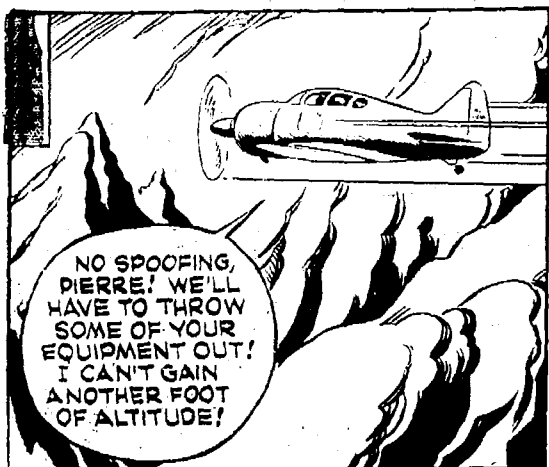
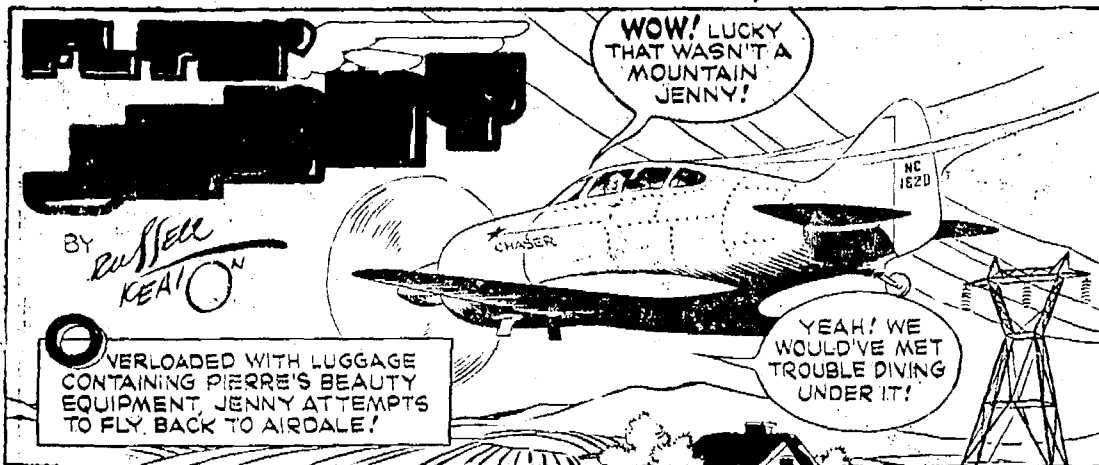
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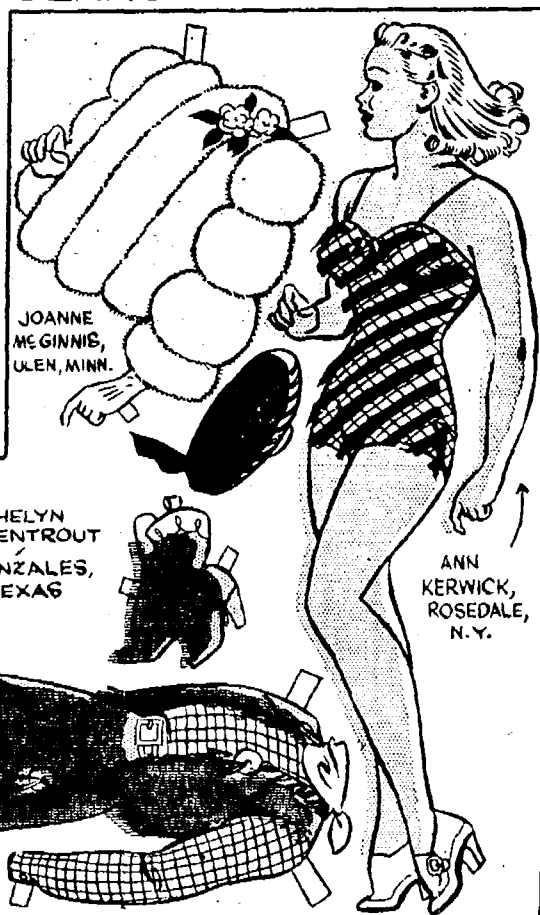
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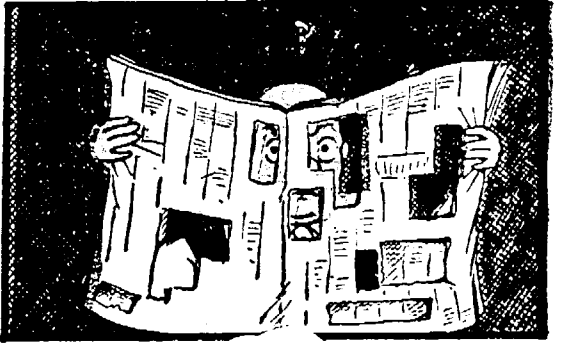
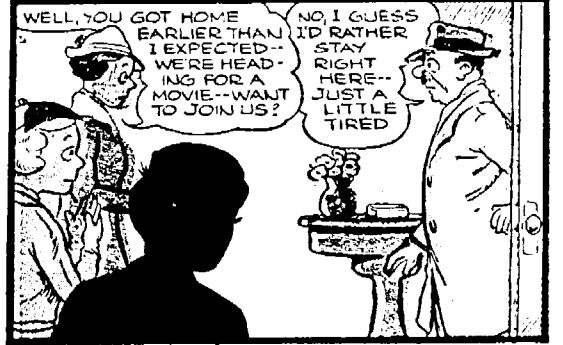
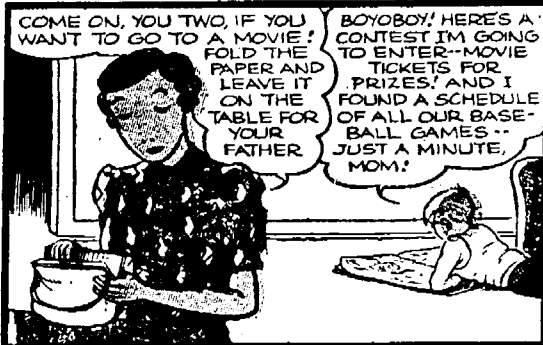
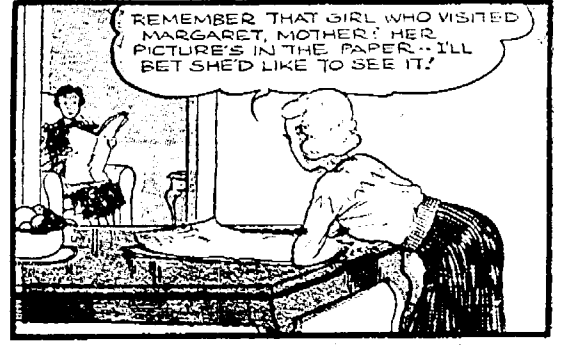
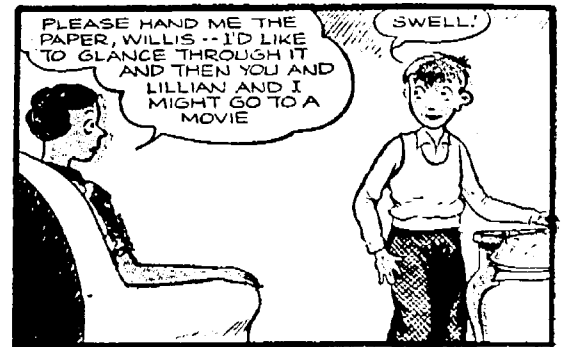
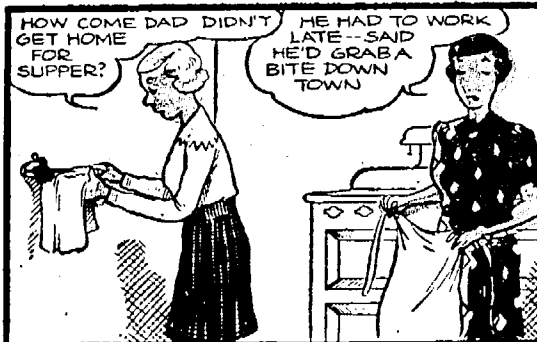
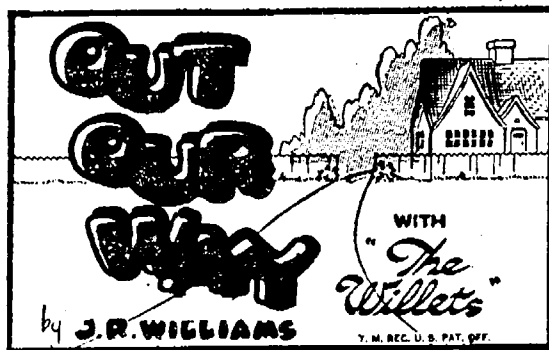
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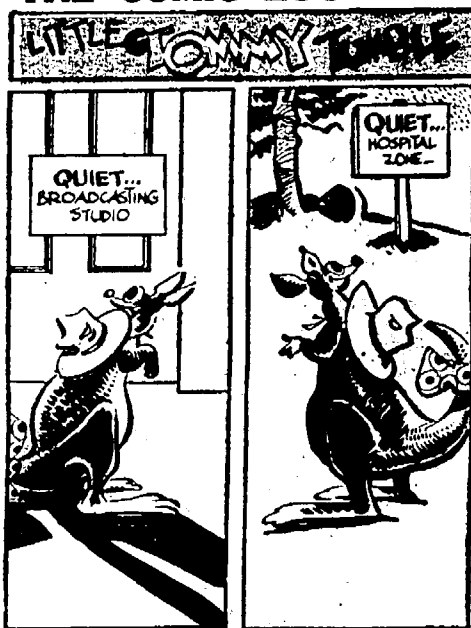
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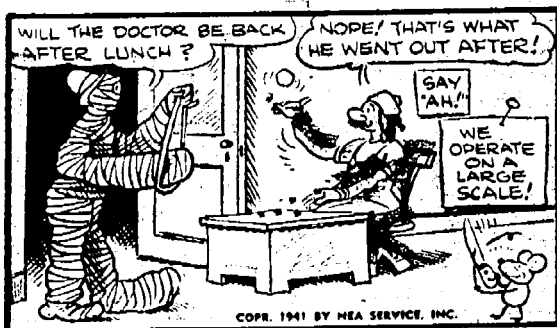
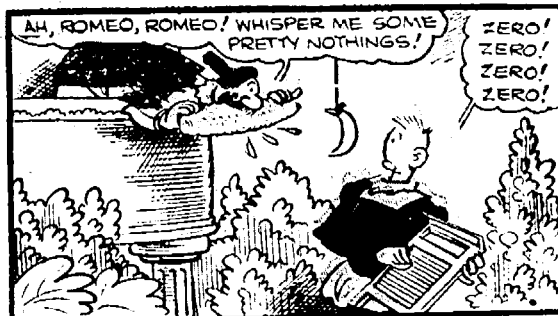
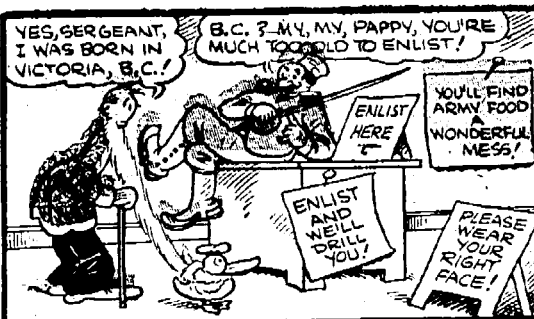
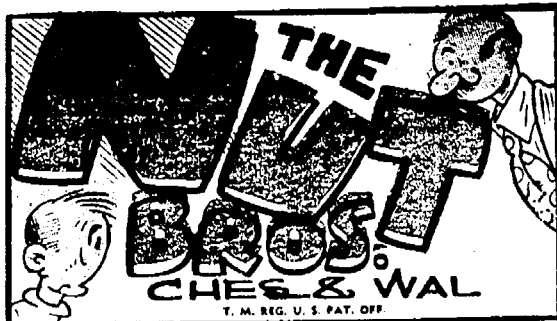
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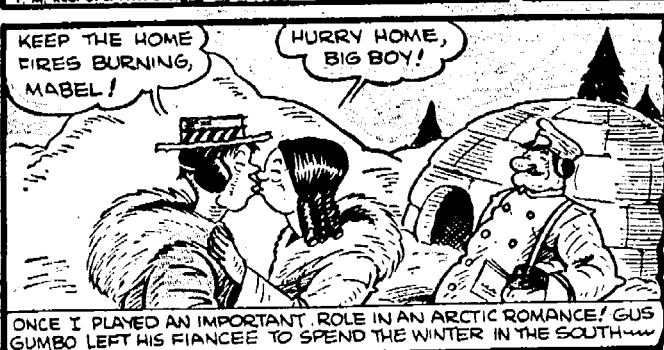
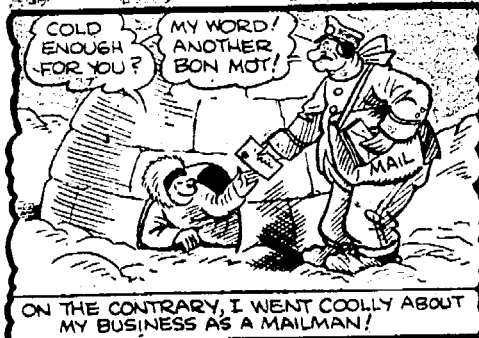
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FINE BUTTER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

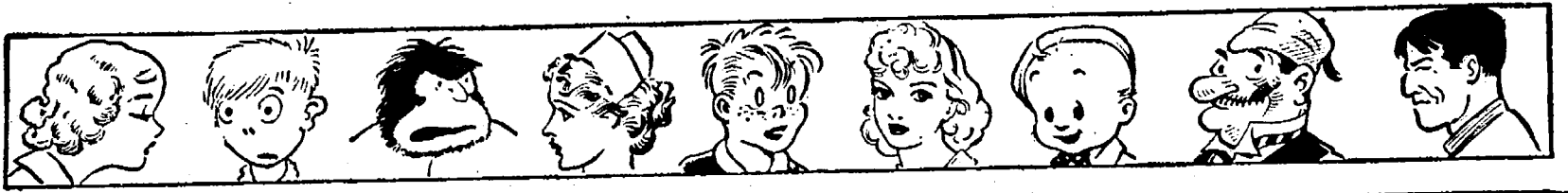
MAJOR HOOPLE



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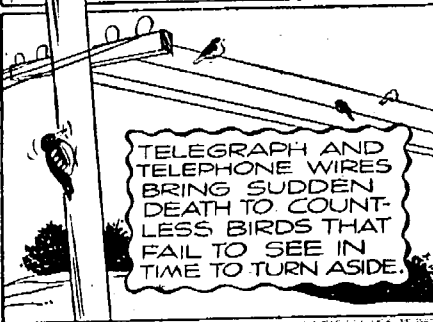
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PROGRESS MARCHES ON IN MAN'S WORLD, BUT LIFE BECOMES MORE HAZARDOUS FOR MOST OF THE FEATHERED CREATURES THAT MUST LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD WITH HIM.

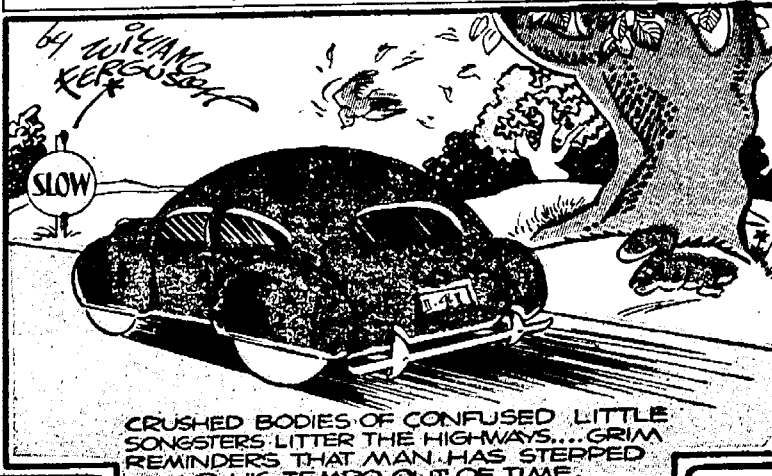


TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES BRING SUDDEN DEATH TO COUNTLESS BIRDS THAT FAIL TO SEE IN TIME TO TURN ASIDE.

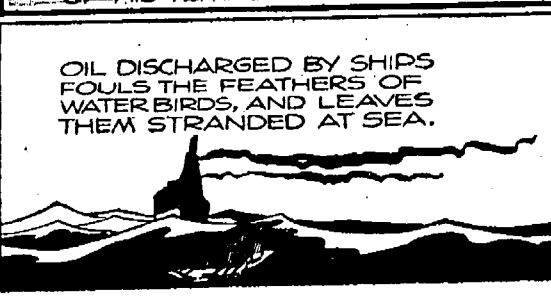


DRAINING OF SWAMP LANDS FOR MAN'S CROPS DESTROYS THE BREEDING AREAS OF GROUND-NESTING FOWL.

BEACONS SEND OUT DAZZLING BEAMS TO GUIDE MEN AT NIGHT, BUT BIRDS, ATTRACTED BY THE LIGHT, CRASH AGAINST THE LAMPS.

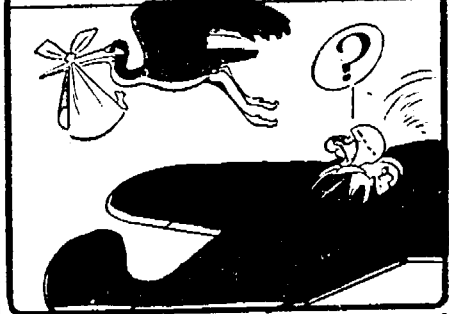


CRUSHED BODIES OF CONFUSED LITTLE SONGSTERS LITTER THE HIGHWAYS... GRIM REMINDERS THAT MAN HAS STEPPED UP HIS TEMPO OUT OF TIME.

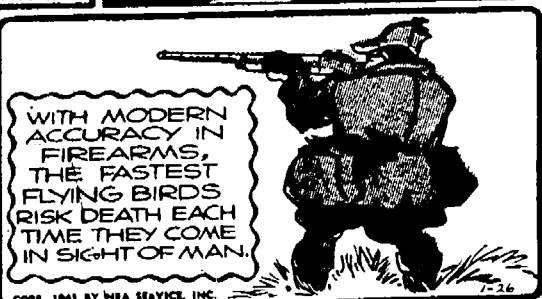
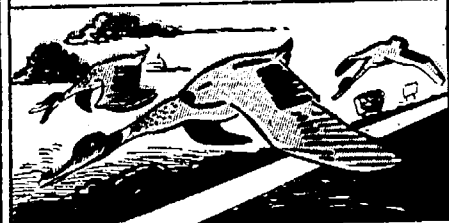


OIL DISCHARGED BY SHIPS FOULS THE FEATHERS OF WATER BIRDS, AND LEAVES THEM STRANDED AT SEA.

BIRDS NOW MUST KEEP ALERT IN THEIR OWN AIR LINES TO AVOID COLLISIONS WITH MAN-MADE FLYERS.



DUCKS CRASH TO THEIR DEATHS ON WET PAVEMENT, MISTAKING IT FOR THE SHINING SURFACE OF A FRIENDLY STREAM.



WITH MODERN ACCURACY IN FIREARMS, THE FASTEST FLYING BIRDS RISK DEATH EACH TIME THEY COME IN SIGHT OF MAN.

COPY, 1941 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by G. S. S. S.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



IF YOU'LL HELP ME TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY, I'LL DO SOMETHING FOR YOU SOME TIME!

OKAY! HOW CAN I?



JUST YELL DOWNSTAIRS AND TELL MOM YOU'RE GONNA TAKE YOUR SHOWER!

OKAY!



I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, MOM... SOON AS I TAKE MY SHOWER!!



WELL... WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

GET BACK INTO BED, AND I'LL FIX THE COVERS SO YOU WON'T BULGE TOO MUCH... THEN STICK YOUR FOOT OUT AT THE SIDE!



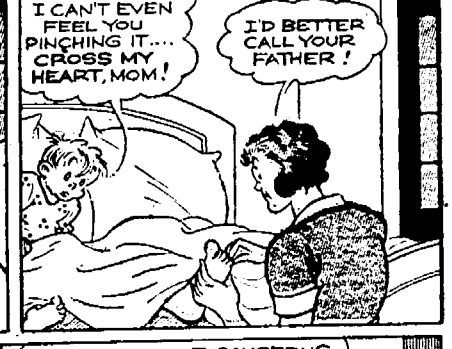
DID YOU CALL ME?

YES... LOOK AT MY FEET, MOM! ONE IS AWFUL SWOLLEN!



GOOD HEAVENS! YOUR CIRCULATION MUST BE BAD!

I CAN'T EVEN FEEL YOU RUBBIN' IT... I BETTER STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY!



I CAN'T EVEN FEEL YOU PINCHING IT... CROSS MY HEART, MOM!

I'D BETTER CALL YOUR FATHER!



LOOK, HENRY! ONE FOOT IS TWICE AS BIG AS THE OTHER... DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER CALL A DOCTOR?

I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY!



WHEN A FOOT IS THAT SWOLLEN, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SOMETHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT?

NOPE!



THE THING THAT CONCERNS ME MOST, IS HOW HE HAPPENS TO HAVE TWO LEFT FEET!!



THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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